THE WEATHER

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SCHOOL ENGINEER TO BE ELECTED SATURDAY

Further Discussion of High School Problem—House Wreckers Ask for Extension of Time

The municipal council met this forenoon ostensibly for the purpose of selecting an engineer for the proposed high school and incidentally to transact whatever business City Clerk Flynn had to offer in the line of petitions, reports, orders, communications, etc. The council did not vote on the selection of an engineer. The mayor telephoned that he would not be on hand to call to order at ten o'clock and at 10.15 o'clock the council president, Commissioner William W. Duncan, called to order and declared a recess till 11 o'clock.

Mayor O'Donnell arrived at about 10.30 and the council got down business at 11 o'clock. The mayor read a communication from the Swift-McNutt company of Boston relative to the destruction of buildings in the way of the proposed high school in Kirk and Anne streets.

The company complained that houses numbered 40 and 50 in Kirk street are still occupied and that if the occupancy is continued the wreckers will ask for extension of time for the wrecking process; an extension of the 50 working days as specified in the contract. The mayor also read his reply to the Swift-McNutt company in which he stated that he would bring the matter to the attention of the municipal council.

Commissioners Duncan and Putnam stated that the occupants of houses numbered 40 and 50 Kirk street had been allowed until Jan. 1, to vacate, and that no extension of time was allowed them. The matter went over for discussion, later

Selecting An Engineer

The matter of selecting an engineer for the new high school job was opened up by Commissioner Donnelly who read a letter from Engineer Alfred S. Kellogg, requesting that the municipal council visit schools having heating and lighting and ventilating plants installed by him, in Lexington, Billerica, Belmont, Boston and Swampscott.

City Clerk Flynn then handed the mayor a "bunch" of letters addressed to the city clerk and complimentary of work done in various places by various engineers looking for the high school job.

Mr. J. C. Thompson, appearing for Engineer John Stevens, said Mr. Stevens understood that the council or school board have no doubt as to his ability so far as the power part of the contract is concerned, and in order that there may be no doubt as to the heating and ventilating he would employ, at his own expense, one of the very best known engineers in the country, an authority on ventilating and heating, Douglas Sprague of New York City.

Engineer C. W. Williams, of Boston and Somerville, made his second appearance before the council and told of his experiences and work done by him since his first appearance before the council and incidentally reiterated what he had said about the supremacy of the system in which he is interested. Mr. Williams said he does not expect to get the Lowell job, but, as a member of a school board for many years, he was peculiarly interested in school matters and he was desirous of giving the council the benefit of his experience. He said his system is not popular now, but that the exhaust system, which he calls his own, will be very popular in a very few years. The bringing in of God's pure air," he said "is the secret of his system; the process of getting back to nature as closely as possible." Mr. Williams answered a number of questions and was especially interesting because of several years of hospital practice. He told of the various germs to contend with and of the fine screens which he uses for the purpose of eliminating them from the air introduced into buildings. Mr. Williams is now installing his system in two or more schools in New Castle, Pa. He said that one of the great features of the exhaust system which he installs is the fact that it permits of open windows.

The mayor at 12.10 o'clock asked his brother commissioners if they would like to vote their preference in the selection of an engineer, the matter of contract, etc., to be determined later.

Mr. Putnam said he thought something should be done right away, but Mr. Duncan believed a little delay would be wise; that he would be willing to vote on the proposition, Saturday, and on his motion the council adjourned to Saturday at 10 a. m.

IN POLICE COURT

Manslaughter Case Is Continued—Two Manchester Girls Held

When the case of John P. Powers, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Joseph Tellier in a house at 470 Suffolk street, was called for trial in police court this forenoon, none of the many witnesses to testify for the government put in an appearance. On account of some misunderstanding, they had not been summoned. As a result, the case was continued until tomorrow bail being fixed at $5000.

The case of Adam Zorjoski and Antonie Sorzoski, accused of assault and battery on Peter Vielicka, was called on continuance for the ninth time today. William A. Hogan, attorney for the government, was unable to be present and another continuance was requested. Judge Enright heard the testimony of the doctors today, however.

Dr. Joseph Meehan testified that while riding along East Merrimack street on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 11, he saw a man lying on the sidewalk with a crowd around him. The doctor stopped and found that he was suffering from a fractured leg. He was taken to the hospital where he remained for three weeks. Dr. Thomas B. Delaney, a house physician at St. John's hospital, testified relative to the extent of the complainant's injuries. The case was then continued until next Tuesday.

Two Manchester Girls

Marie Richards and Marie Ouelette, both of Manchester, N. H., were present, charged with a statutary offence. They pleaded guilty and were held until Monday for sentence John Tsaffaras, whom the two girls implicated in a serious charge, was held in $500 until Monday

Another man arrested in consequence of the story told by the Manchester girls was Nicholas Bestos, also adjudged guilty and fined $15. He was represented by George F. Toye. There were two drunks in court and six released

TRUSTEES ENTERTAIN DOCTORS

The trustees of the Lowell hospital, composed of the mill agents of this city, entertained the physicians of the institution at their annual dinner last evening. Practically all the members of the faculty were present and a most pleasant evening was spent. The dinner was served at the hospital and was followed by an impromptu entertainment program.

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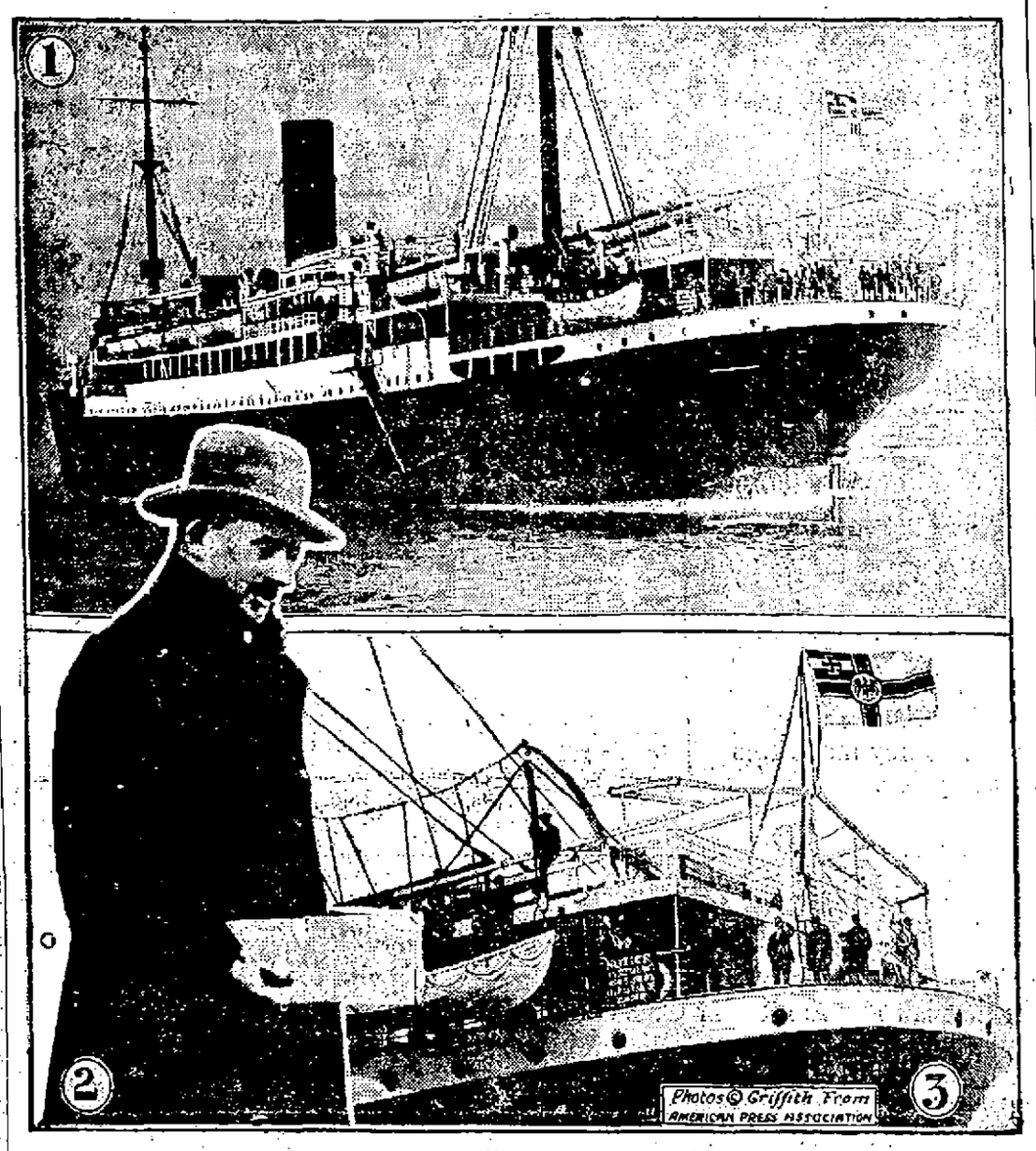

No. 1 in the picture is the Appam entering Hampton Roads. No. 2 Lieutenant Berg going ashore, and No. 3 shows the German naval flag flying from the Appam's stern.

Captured British Liner in Charge of German Prize Crew Moved Up From Old Point—245 Passengers Land—Ship's Legal Status Still Undecided

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 3.—With her German prize commander on the bridge, the British liner Appam moved up from Old Point early today and anchored off this port to discharge the 245 persons on board, given liberty to land in the United States. The ship's legal status is undetermined. Lieut. Berg, the German officer, moves his craft only on orders through Collector Hamilton.

"We are treating her as an English ship which has put into an American port flying the German naval ensign and under charge of a man who says he is an officer of the German navy," is Mr. Hamilton's explanation of the present attitude of the United States.

Some of those who were passengers on the Appam when she was captured by the German raider, variously described as the Ponga or Moewe, prepared to land in Newport News, but most of them will be transferred to Norfolk to board a steamer to New York on their way to England.

Sir Edward Merewether and other British colonial officers with large quantities of baggage, have arranged to place their property in customs bond here and proceed directly to New York to take the first available ship for home.

Lieut. Berg still refuses to permit anyone to go on board the liner except those who have official business. He is holding more than 200 people aboard, including his own prize crew of 22 men, some 20 Germans who were prisoners of war on the Appam, Capt. Harrison and the entire crew of 155 of the Appam, and 12 of her passengers who he claims belong to the British army or navy.

MOEWE IS WELL KNOWN

LONDON, Feb. 3.—According to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, the Moewe, which is said to be the vessel which held up the Appam, is well known in South Africa, where she was used as a small survey ship for the German navy. She was at Cape Town shortly before the war and was on the west coast of Africa when hostilities broke out. It is rumored that later she took refuge in a South American port where she was interned and whence, presumably, she managed to escape.

SURRENDERED WITHOUT FIGHT

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Daily Telegraph commenting on the conduct of the captain of the Appam says:

"He told the American pilot: 'We surrendered without offering any resistance.' That act will jar on British ears. We do not like such incidents; but we must not forget that he had in his charge 400 human beings and, had he decided to fight with his one 3-inch gun, what would have been the condemnation if the Appam had gone down? The action of Capt. Harrison may not have been heroic, after the manner of melodrama, but with the feelings common to our race urging him to defend his ship, he may, by his very surrender, have shown the highest form of patriotism."

GREATEST NAVY IN WORLD

Pres. Wilson Says U. S. Navy Should be Unconquerable in St. Louis Speech

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 3.—President Wilson today told an audience of 15,000 which swayed with a tumult of cheering that the United States should have the greatest navy in the world.

"I believe the navy of the United States should be unconquerable," he said, "the greatest in the world."

The president declared that submarine commanders abroad have instructions which for the most part conform with international law but that the act of one commander might set the world afire, including America.

"Upon the ocean there are hundreds of cargoes of American goods," he said. "Cotton, grain and all the bountiful supplies America is sending out to the world—and any one of those cargoes, any one of those ships, may be the point of contact that will bring America into the war."

For the first time during the tour the president told how one set of belligerents was cut off from the world. He said this kept the United States from helping them as it would like. He made the statement in trying to show that the United States was really neutral.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS IN MOHR MURDER TRIAL

Presentation of Evidence Concluded — Atty. Lewis Opens Arguments for Defense

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Feb. 3.—The presentation of evidence in the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, C. Victor Brown and Henry H. Spellman, charged with the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, was concluded at the forenoon session of the court today. It is expected that the case will reach the jury sometime tomorrow.

The greater part of the session was occupied by the prosecution in seeking to refute parts of the testimony offered during the last week by the defense. A witness called in behalf of the two negroes had testified that one of the bullets which struck Dr. Mohr entered his chest. The state today put on a physician who stated that both bullets entered the back. The state also sought to rebut the theory that the assault on Dr. Mohr was for the purpose of robbery

Arguments for the defense were then begun, William H Lewis speaking first in behalf of Brown.

Attorney William H. Lewis, counsel for Brown, argued first; Attorney Edwards for Spellman said he would talk next, and Attorney Fritzgerald will then make his appeal on behalf of Mrs. Mohr. Attorney General Rice will sum up for the prosecution.

Mrs Lewis' Address

Mr. Lewis began his address at 12.20 p. m.

Mr. Lewis remarked at the outset of his argument that it must be a relief to all to have the end of the long trial in sight. He told the jurors that they were "performing as jurors the highest duty as citizens in times of peace." He congratulated the jury on keeping awake through "the droning of the witnesses and the duelling of the lawyers."

Mr. Lewis opened in a calm, clear dispassionate voice and waxed eloquent.

He paid a high compliment to the presiding justice and to the traditions of the state which "did not clamor for the life and liberty of any person on account of the Barrington tragedy."

"The law has taken its course," he continued. "The joy ride is the ride of death—the ride that defies conventions of decency. The hand that struck down Dr. Mohr that night was the hand of fate. And the police, following the easiest way, seized upon the loving and devoted wife and two servants. It was George Rooks, who pretended to be a friend of Mrs. Mohr who gave a postcard to the police and directed the police to Mrs. Mohr.

"They seized upon two servants—Brown and Spellman—who had no grievance against the doctor—to whom no earthly motive can be ascribed.

"It is not up to the defendants to prove their innocence, the burden is on the state to prove them guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

"The deceased had done neither Brown nor Spellman an injury. The state says they did it on the promise of money. Now that is a far-fetched theory. The brutes and thugs of the lower world don't kill on the promise of money—not on a woman's promise. They must see the money. The theory of the state is absurd.

"The evidence is circumstantial. No human eye beheld the assassin that night."

Mr. Lewis argued that the witnesses who saw two colored men near the scene of the shooting shortly after it happened could not swear they were Brown and Spellman.

"It was pitch dark down there that night," he declared.

At this point court adjourned till 2.15 p. m., when Mr. Lewis resumed his argument.

PERMIT FOR MILL

Appleton Mfg. Company to Build $100,000 Structure

The Appleton company has taken out a permit at the office of Commissioner Donnelly at city hall for a new mill in Jackson street the estimated cost of which will exceed $100,000. The new mill will replace the old mill known as mill number one, but will be considerably larger than the old mill which will be torn down. The new mill will be of brick, 191 by 75 feet, five stories and basement.

Frank Beaulieu has been granted a permit for the erection of a dwelling on lot 308, Fetherston avenue, Belvidere park. The building will be 24 by 20 feet, one and one-half stories, 7 rooms, pantry and bath, and the estimated cost is $1500.

A permit has been issued to Charles T. Killpartrick for the erection of a garage on a lot adjoining 27 Maryland street. The building will be 12 by 20 feet and the estimated cost is $100.

DR. BOYLE ILL

Dr. John F. Boyle is confined to his home, 32 Whipple street, suffering from a slight attack of diphtheria. It was stated today that his condition is not serious.

BRUNELLE ARRAIGNED IN HUB

Alphonse Brunelle, the man who was arrested in this city for the Canadian authorities on a charge of embezzlement of $1200, and who is fighting extradition, appeared at the United States court in Boston yesterday, and his case was continued until next Monday. Mr. Brunelle was represented by Arthur L. Eno, Esq. of this city.

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CONG. ROGERS IN LOWELL

HE WAS A VISITOR AT THE BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS THIS MORNING

Congressman Rogers was in Lowell this forenoon. He called at the board of trade rooms and conferred with the president and secretary of the organization in relation to the trip of Lowell delegates to the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce of the United States at Washington. The congressman returned to Washington this noon.

Speaking about the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce at Washington, the Lowell delegates will leave Boston, Monday, Feb. 7 at 10.05 a. m., arriving at New York at 4.11 p. m. They will leave New York for Washington at 5.08 p. m., arriving at Washington at 10.55 p. m. Headquarters will be established at the Hotel Cochran. The party will leave Washington Friday, Feb. 11 at 11 a. m. for New York.

The Lowell board will be represented by the following delegation: Robert F. Marden, E. W. Thomas, A. D. Millliken, Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Charles Runels, Haven G. Hill, James F. Owens, George Bowers, George H. Spillane, John H. Murphy, J. H. Boardman, Hon. John Jacob Rogers, Harold M. Fox, Henry L. Rourke, Capt. William P. White, U.S.N., retired and Joseph A. Legare.

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The members of the Tewksbury fire department were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster at the junction of Robinson avenue and Main street, Centre village, last evening for a small chimney fire. At the time of the fire the parents were in Lowell and the place was in the care of three small children, who were given a bad scare. The damage was slight.

About 65 members of the Baraca club attended the annual rally held last evening in the vestry of the First Baptist church. An excellent chicken pie supper was served by wives and friends of the members. At the head table were seated President Daniel Line, Vice President Harry Woodman, Secretary Albert Willis, the class leader, James Anderson, and the speaker of the evening, Rev. Albert Warner of Manchester-by-the-Sea, who took for his subject "A Modern Chevalier." Because of illness, the pastor could not be present.

FUNERALS

SHERLOCK—The funeral of Mrs. Rose Ella (Clark) Sherlock was held yesterday from her home, Cambridge street, Ayer. Services were held at St. Mary's church in Ayer, Rev. Thomas McGinn officiating. The bearers were Messrs. George Nawn, Patrick Kiernan, Owen Sherlock, John Duffy, Felix Hinckley and John Ward. The body was brought to this city and burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Robert J. McCoy, O.M.I., recited the committal prayers. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SMITH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Rose Smith took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home 105 Pleasant street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., present in the Sanctuary was Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O.M.I. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes including a pillow inscribed "Mother," from Mr and Mrs. John Carroll, and pieces from Dr and Mrs. Hugh Walker, Charles P. Smith and sisters, Mrs. Ellen McManus and daughter, Miss McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tomlison, Miss Regan, and Mrs. Donohoe. The bearers were John, James and Frank Corrigan, Owen McNally, James Connelley, and Charles P. Smith. At the grave Rev. Fr. Sullivan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Pathick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SCOLLAN—The funeral of the late John Scollin took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Riley, 1003 Chelmsford street, Chelmsford. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin. Among the floral tributes was a pillow inscribed "Father," from the family. There were other offerings from the Mahon family. The bearers were Mr. Dane, George Riordan, Joseph and Thomas Scollin. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

SWEENEY—The funeral of the late Daniel Sweeney took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 210 Cross street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James Kerrigan. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributs, including a pillow inscribed "Husband," from the wife; cross on base inscribed "Father," Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Sweeney, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. R. Fuller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shugrue and family, Mrs. Dora White and Miss Mae White. The bearers were Jeremiah Sweeney, Reuben Fuller, Timothy Shugrue, James Shugrue, Thomas Shugrue and John White. At the grave Rev. Father Kerrigan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FOX—The funeral of Thomas H. Fox took place this morning from his home, 78 Newhall street at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by many friends and relatives. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful and included; Pillow inscribed "Husband," Mrs. T. H. Fox, and pieces from shopmates of the U. S. Cartridge company, Industry Council, R. A., No. 1722, Mrs. Frank Fox and family, Mrs. Bailey and Miss Lynch, repair shop, Bleachery, Tom and George Fife, Droney family, Mrs. O'Brien and family, Emily Bingley, Wm. Curtin, William Shelvey, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, May, Willie and Emma Harvey, T. Moylan, G. Quinn, T. Costello, H. Moran, J. Kirrane, F. Low, P. M. McMahon, J. Moylan, C. Walsh, James Moylan, J. McDermott, E. Smith, C. Pick, J. Curtis, T. Dunlay, J. Emerson, T. Lane, J. McDonald and E. Murphy; spiritual bouquets, Mrs. Dolan, Miss Jennie Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarty, Mrs. L. Gorman, Thomas Moylan and family, Thomas O'Donnell and others. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following close friends of deceased: John Hennessy, Richard Carter, John Devlin, Robert Ganley, Maurice O'Donnell and Thomas Donlan. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot, where T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I. read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BLAISDELL—Died Feb. 3, in this city, Mrs. Jennie H. Blaisdell, aged 73 years, 3 months and 4 days, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Davis, 27 Myrtle street. She is survived by one son, Kelsey A. Blaisdell of Mercer, Me., two daughters, Mrs. George W. Davis of this city and Mrs. Orris R. Wilson of Bradford, Me., three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Funeral services and burial will be at Mercer, Me. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BUTCHER—Died, Feb. 1st, in Chelmsford, Frank Butcher, aged 45 years and 7 months, at his home on Westford street. Funeral services will be held at the residence, Wesford street, Chelmsford, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CARTER—Died, Feb. 1st, in this city, Mrs. H. Addie Carter, aged 76 years, 4 months and 18 days, at her home, 187 Pawtucket street. Funeral services will be held at 187 Pawtucket street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DUFFY—The funeral of Paul Duffy will take place from the home of his aunt on Highland avenue, North Chelmsford, at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. John's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker James H. McDermott.

GILMAN—Died in West Warren, Mass., Feb. 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Hall, Gardner S. Gilman, aged 76 years, 3 months and 18 days. Funeral services will be held at the chapel in the Edson cemetery, this city, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck has charge of funeral arrangements.

QUINN—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Quinn will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 462 Fletcher street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

QUINN—The funeral of the late Henry F. Quinn will take place Saturday morning at 8.15 o'clock from his late home, 45 Durant street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

REGNIER—The funeral of Joseph J. Regnier will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home, 155 Grand street. Funeral high mass at 9 o'clock at the Notre Dame de Lourdes church. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge.

MASS NOTICE

An anniversary mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church, Friday morning, Feb. 4, at 8 o'clock for Martin T. Mack.

DEATHS

GILMAN—Gardner S. Gilman, aged 76 years, 3 months, 18 days, a veteran of the Civil war, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Hall, High street, West Warren, Mass., yesterday, of old age, after an illness of nearly one year. Mr. Gilman was born in Charleston, Vt., Oct. 14, 1839, and was the son of Nehemiah and Alice Gilman. After his marriage Mr. Gilman made his home in Lowell. He was a member of Post 155, G.A.R., and a past noble grand of Grand Union lodge, I.O.O.F. He leaves, besides his daughter, one son, Harold W. Gilman of Charlestown; a grandson, Richard G. Hall of Lowell, and a brother, Charles S. Gilman of Belmont, N. H.

PARK—Charles E. Park, formerly of Lowell, and a brother of Mrs. William Zimmer of this city, died Feb. 1 in Los Angeles, Cal. While in Lowell Mr. Park worked on the Boston & Lowell and the Boston & Maine railroads.

DUFFY—Paul Duffy died yesterday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Michael McPhillips, North Chelmsford, aged 16 years. Deceased injured one of his lungs during a baseball game on the South common last summer and has never been well since. He was an attendant of the North Chelmsford high school. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Peter Finlan of Worcester; one brother, John H., of North Chelmsford, and three aunts, Mrs. McPhillips, Mrs. Frank McCarty and Mrs. Robert Harpell.

QUINN—Henry Quinn, formerly a member of the Lowell police force, died last evening at St. John's hospital, aged about 62 years. He served on the force for many years and was retired about six years ago. He leaves his wife, Mary; three daughters, Margaret, Anna and Josephine Quinn, and two sons John and Leo Quinn and two sisters, Miss Ellen Quinn and Mrs. Alice Germain. Deceased was a member of Lowell aerie, Eagles, Industry Council, R. A., and the Police Relief Association. The body was taken to his home, 45 Durant street.

QUINN—Mrs. Ann Quinn, widow of Michael Quinn and an esteemed member of St. Patrick's church, died last night at her home, 462 Fletcher street. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Louis Blanchard and Miss Ella Quinn and one son, Paul Quinn, the latter of New York City, and a brother, Probation Officer Edward F. Slattery.

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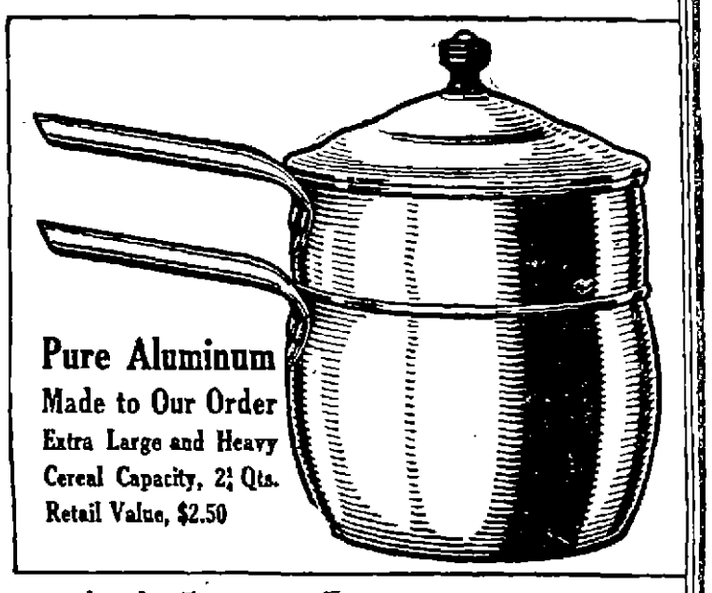

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Next week's offer is this: Send us five trademarks—the picture of the Quaker—cut from the fronts of five Quaker Oats packages, standard size, or two from the large size. Send with them **only 75 cents**, check or money order preferred, and we will send the Cooker by parcel post, prepaid.

For one week—for next week—we reduce the cash payment considerably. For 75c you get this big Aluminum Cooker. But this offer will not be repeated. **No requests will be honored unless mailed next week.**

Note the grocers who have displays of Quaker Oats featuring the Quaker Cooker. Learn about the Cooker and, if you approve, arrange next week to get it. Please don't forget.

This Offer is Confined to This County

Address—The Quaker Oats Company, 1708 Railway Exchange, Chicago

These Grocers Next Week

Feature the Quaker Cooker

Joseph Adams, 165 Lakeview Ave.
J. J. Allard, 114-116 Ennell St.
Theotime Baribeault, 299 West Sixth St.
E. J. Barrett, 80 Salem St.
D. V. Bowers, 451 Lawrence St.
John H. Burke, 28-32 Coburn St.
E. M. Bowers, 74 West Sixth St.
J. H. Beaulieu, 92 Tilden St.
Joseph Bosse, 650 Merrimack St.
W. S. Bynon, 519 Bridge St., Cor. Sixth.
S. T. Ball, 554 Central St.
Barlow's Market, Cor. Merrimack and Prescott Sts.
W. H. Brown, 69-73 Gorham St.
O. A. Berntson, 121 Moore St.
S. Beaudry, 209 Aiken St.
P. Bready, 278 Fayette St.
Mrs. H. Beatty, 177 Church St.
Al. Beaudry, 271 Aiken St.
Brookside Butter Co., 118 Aiken St.
Thomas Blair, 54 Floyd St.
Wilfred Blouin, 464 Moody St.
Robert Buchan, 99 Adams St.
M. L. Cayer, 73 Branch St.
Mrs. A. H. Clement, 295 Foster St.
J. B. V. Coburn, 11 Mammoth Road.
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M. A. Clancy, 970 Central St.
C. F. Conway, 329-331 Thorndike St.
J. H. Corbett, 533 Gorham St.
O. P. Cognao, 105 Salem St.
Mrs. H. Caisse, 41 Boisvert St.
P. Cohen, 400 Broadway.
R. S. Curren, 1374 Middlesex St.
A. J. Conan & Son, Cor. High and East Merrimack Sts.
M. Duffy, 60 West St.
C. F. Devno, Cor. Abbott & Central Sts.
M. J. Donoghue, 260 School St., corner Broadway.
Patrick Duffy, 104 Church St.
F. D. Donovan, corner Mammoth Road and Second Ave.
Depot Cash Market, 359 Middlesex St.
H. M. Demers, 6 and 12 Lilley Ave.
Ed. Fairburn, 54 Concord St.
Furlong Bros., 39 Fulton St.
J. E. Freeman, 1 Davis Square.
Flynn's Market, 137 Gorham St.
J. V. Fournier, 126 Fourth Ave.
Simon Farys, 57 Lakeview Ave.
J. H. Flood, 168 High St.
Family Grocery Co., 489-491 Westford St
Emile Gamache, 1210 Gorham St.
J. W. Green, corner Broadway Walker St.
J. A. Gervais, 28 Aiken Ave.
A. D. Grindal, 45 Marginal St.
G. Gariepy, 574 Moody St.
M. H. Gervais, 445 Moody St.
Ed. F. Gregoire, 437 Moody St.
Harry Gray, 463 Central St.
Mary Harrington, 188 Broadway.
Hogan Bros., 63 Agawam St.
Highland Market, 176 Smith St.
John Street Public Market, 30 John St.
John J. Kelleher & Co., 62 and 64 Whipple St.
A. J. Keith, 360 Bridge St.
F. S. Kingsbury, 373 Bridge St.
Barnet Kaplan, 32 Westford St.
Mrs. Edward Lasna, 91 Main St.
Loyal Cash Market, 582 Middlesex St., corner Grand.
J. Lamoureux, 377 Broadway.
Mrs. A. J. Lemire, 82 Aiken St.
H. W. Locke, 381 Bridge St.
Harry J. Lappin, 87 Chapel St.
Lusitanian American Co-operative Store, 455 Central St.
Lowell Co-operative Association, 105 Middlesex St.
Lowell Cash Market, 538-540 Middlesex St.
H. J. LeClair, 866 Moody St.
A. Langlais, 48 Ward St.
Liberty Square Market, Liberty Sq.
J. J. McCausland & Co., 84 and 88 W. Third St.
Murdock McKinnon, 914 Gorham St.
C. Milewski, 74 South St.
McCarthy Bros., corner Broadway and Phillips St.
John W. McKennedy, 145-147 Liberty St.
E. J. McHugh, 698 Gorham St.
F. D. Munn & Son, 15 Bridge St.
T. F. McSorley, 348 Bridge St.
R. McKinley, 48 Mammoth Road.
J. H. Murray, 31 Whipple St.
M. McGlinchey, 1022 Gorham St.
Manhatten Market, 714 Gorham St.
M. Miles & Co., 144 Fayette St.
Kenneth D. McKinnon, 1171 Lawrence St.
G. H. Neville, 368 Chelmsford St.
Morris Ortner, 65 Whipple St.
Frank Pinto, 185 Gorham St.
A. D. Puffer & Son, 109 Branch St
O. Picard, 326 Moody St.
John Reynolds, 513 Merrimack St.
Ada Riley, 30 Kinsman St.
C. Rothberg, 1021 Gorham St.
Mary E. Reardon, 771 Broadway.
John Racette, 525 Moody St.
H. H. Russell, 152 Branch St.
S. H. Rostler, 640-642-644 Middlesex St.
H. H. Russell, 83 Branch St.
M. Rindler, 43 Coburn St.
G. G. Read, cor. Central and Church Sts.
Jas. Scally, 61 Willie St.
J. F. Stearns, 280 Chelmsford St.
Jacob Shapiro, 535 Broadway.
M. J. Sullivan, 10 Agawam St.
John J. Sullivan, cor. Adams and Broadway.
Saunders' Market, 159 Gorham St.
D. H. Sullivan, 39 Loring St.
James Shaw, 32 Branch St.
P. F. Sullivan, 865 Bridge St.
F. R. Strout & Son (Centralville Market) 329 Bridge St.
W. N. Sherwell, 349 Westford St.
The New Meat Shop, 198 Mt. Hope St.
W. W. Thibodeau, 748 Moody St.
The Beacon Market, 459 Bridge St.
W. Tariski, 454 Central St.
P. Tardiff, 10 Robert Place.
The Raniott Grocery Co., 301-303 Dutton St.
The New Cash Market, 365 Moody St.
Union Market, 173-175-177 Middlesex St.
C. H. Wing, 171 Liberty St.
Mrs. K. L. Walsh, 44 White St.
Emil Widen, 49 Lundberg St.
C. H. Willis, 340 Westford St.
Mrs. Watson, 437 Central St.
Vigeant's Market, 575 Merrimack St.
E. T. Adams, Chelmsford, Mass.
S. V. Parkhurst, Chelmsford, Mass.
F. E. Bickford, W. Chelmsford, Mass.
H. G. Watts Co., Billerica, Mass.
Boston Cash Store, Billerica, Mass.
M. Elwood, No. Billerica, Mass.
Stevens & Bolton, Dracut, Mass.
G. W. Ducey, 60 Pleasant Ave., Dracut, Mass.
Ideal Market, 137 Pleasant St., Dracut, Mass.
J. J. Kiernan & Son, Collinsville, Mass.
G. H. Ingham, North Chelmsford, Mass.
D. F. Small, North Chelmsford, Mass.
A. R. Moore, Tewksbury Centre, Mass.
Perham & Queen, Tyngboro, Mass.

The Bon Marche DRY GOODS CO.

Our Great Annual

SILK SALE

OPENS TODAY

BUY NOW AND SAVE A FULL THIRD

Every yard of Silk in this sale is perfect and fresh from the looms of the best mills.

LEATHER GOODS

Wrist Bags, worth $3.98, $4.25, $4.49 and $4.98; every bag warranted real leather with an inside pocket and mirror. Ransacked to $1.79

Women's Combination Books, in black only, with top and back strap, inside change purse pocket made of pin seal and fancy leathers; reg. val. $1. Ransacked to 69c

Wrist Bags, in seal, pin seal, Morocco and India leathers, with inside pocket and mirror; regular values $1.49. Ransacked to....89c

WOMEN'S SHOES
Street Floor

Women's Patent Kid and Gun Metal Boots, new styles, all regular sizes and widths, cloth or leather tops; regular values $3.50 and $4.00. Ransacked to $2.69

Women's Pocketbooks, in red, brown, tan, green and black with inside change place, strap on the back; reg. val. 69c. Ransacked to 42c

J. L. CHALIFOUX CO.
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GIRLS' SHOE DEPARTMENT

Girls' Button and Lace School Shoes, in all sizes up to 2. Regular $1.50 values. Ransacked to..$1.19

Girls' Rubbers, large sizes, including first quality storm and low cuts on nature shape lasts. Regular values 40c and 50c. Ransacked to 29c

Girls' Slippers and Moccasins, Felt Juliettes and moccasins in red. Regular value 75c and $1.00. Ransacked to 50c

MILLINERY

Velvet Toques, trimmed with fancy feathers; values $2.98 to $4.00. Ransacked to.....$1.25

Satin Turbans; $1.98 value. Ransacked to $1.48

Small Velvet Hats; values $1.98 and $2.48. Ransacked to 75c

Fancy Feathers; $1.25 value. Ransacked to 75c

EIGHTH
Semi-Annual RANSACK SALE
Friday, Saturday and Monday, February 4th, 5th and 7th

To ROUSE the STORE to GREATER ACTIVITY and KEEP it ALWAYS NEW. You should come to our Ransack Sale in the same expectant mood as if you were on your way to a "grab bag" party, namely, with faith that you will receive a big surprise and draw a great big prize. There's a difference though here and now because there's nothing but big prizes to grab—no disappointments lurk in the stocks we place on sale at little prices. There are SURPRISING SAVINGS on SURPRISING "Finds." Regardless of their nature, we've included stocks in all departments. And that covers necessities for women, men, girls and boys. Give yourself a prize by reading the partial list on this page.

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPT.
Daylight Basement

Men's Odd Sack Coats in gray, herringbone stripes, sizes 34 to 37; regular $3.00 value. Ransacked to $1.00

Men's Suits in gray stripes, also pepper and salt mixtures, well tailored and trimmed, sizes 34 to 42; regular $7.50 value. Ransacked to $5.00

One Extra Pair of Pants like above suits can be had for 40c extra when purchasing one of them.

Men's Plain Gray Pants in heavy cheviots, cut full and well stitched for work pants; $1.25 value. Ransacked to.....79c

Men's Blue Serge Suits in all wool, fast colors, all sizes to 44; with the scarcity of serges this is a very extra value, several lots put together to make a line of sizes; $8 and $10 value. Ransacked to $6.50

Men's Balmaroon Overcoats, a few raglan shoulders, that sold up to $15, in gray and brown mixtures, sizes 32 to 40, some are quarter lined, others full lined; $9 value. Ransacked to $6.50

Men's Pants in plain serge and blue and black cheviot, also dark gray stripes, well tailored, plain and cuff bottom; $2.00 value. Ransacked to $1.30

MEN'S CLOTHING
Annex Main Store

Men's Pants in blue serges, plain and fancy gray woolens and dark stripes; $2.50 value. Ransacked to $1.79

Men's Pants in all wool worsted stripes and a few fast color blue and gray serges, also gray and brown fancy cassimeres; values $3.00 to $4.00. Ransacked to $2.30

Men's Golden Brown Corduroy Pants in velvet finish, well stitched, flap pockets; $4.00 value. Ransacked to.....$2.59

Men's Double Texture Raincoats in tan and gray mixtures, sizes 34 to 42; $3.00 value. Ransacked to $1.98

Young Men's Patch Pocket Suits in fancy cassimere and cheviots, in gray and brown pattern checks and overplaids, 31 to 38 sizes only; $10.00 value. Ransacked to $6.98

Men's Balmaroon Overcoats in fancy mixtures, velvet or plain collars, also all wool black kersey, 3-4 length; $11.50 value. Ransacked to $7.29

Men's Fancy Vests in different colors and patterns, all sizes to 46 stout; $3.00 and $4.00 values. Ransacked to.....$2.19

Men's Bath Robes in all the latest patterns and colorings, all sizes; $6.50 to $10.00 values. Ransacked to $5.00

Club Bags in sole leather and leather lined, hand stitched frame, sewed on corners, two sizes only, 16 and 17 inch; $6.50 and $7.50 values. Ransacked to $4.39

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
Second Floor

Women's Drawers with deep hamburg ruffle; regular 49c value. Ransacked to.....25c

Corset Covers with deep yoke of lace and hamburg; regular 49c value. Ransacked to.....25c

Combinations, cover with deep hamburg yoke back and front, with drawers trimmed to match; regular $1.00 value. Ransacked to 59c

Envelope Chemise, Lace and Embroidery trimmed, with Swiss medallions set in; regular $1.00 value. Ransacked to.....59c

Combinations, Envelope Chemises and Night Robes (counter soiled); regular $1.98 value. Ransacked to 89c

Long White Petticoats, lace and hamburg trimmed (counter soiled); values to $2.98. Ransacked to $1.69

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises; regular $2.98 value. Ransacked to $1.69

CANDY DEPARTMENT

Novelties; regular values 10c to 35c. Ransacked to..... 5c

A Pound Box of Chocolates with a 50c taste. Ransacked to 35c Lb.

One half pound box Betty Alden Caramels; regular value 20c. Ransacked to 17c

Strawberry College Ice, 10c size. Ransacked to 5c

Pineapple College Ice, 10c size. Ransacked to 5c

SHELL GOODS

Barrettes in amber, shell and demi-amber, all set with white stones, large assortment of shapes, regular 15c and 19c values. Ransacked to 8c

Hair Pins in amber, shell and black, crinkle, plain and loop top; regular 19c value. Ransacked to.....10c Dozen

Back and Side Combs in amber and shell; regular 19c value. Ransacked to 10c

Fancy Barrettes in amber, shell and gray, very large assortment; regular value $1.00 and $1.49. Ransacked to 69c

Red Pins in amber and shell, all set with white stones, assorted designs; regular price $1.98. Ransacked to .....$1.00 Pair

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Women's Driving Gloves, heavy cape with stiff gauntlet in tan and black; $3.00 value. Ransacked to $1.50

Women's 20-Button Length White Doe-skin Gloves, black and white embroidered backs; $2.50 value. Ransacked to $1.00

Women's Gloves in kid, chamois, mocha and cape, also 2-clasp embroidered and spear point backs; $1.00 and $1.50 values. Ransacked to 59c

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Part Wool Tights, vests in high neck and long sleeves, low neck and sleeveless, tights in knee length, slightly soiled; $1.00 value. Ransacked to 39c

Women's Fleeced Lined Jersey Vests and Pants, high neck, long sleeves, pants ankle length; 25c value. Ransacked to....18c

Children's Fleeced Lined Jersey Union Suits in high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; 38c value. Ransacked to.....25c

Children's and Misses' Part Wool Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length (slightly soiled), $1.00 value. Ransacked to 50c

Odds and Ends in Children's Sleeping Garments and a few Boys' Union Suits in broken sizes; 50c value. Ransacked to 29c

TOILET DEPARTMENT

Dressing Combs in black, white, pink, blue, amber and shell, good value at 10c and 15c. Ransacked to 5c

Powder Puffs, extra large; regular price 25c. Ransacked to....10c

An Exceptional Fine Toilet Soap in rose, violet, arbutus, corylopsis and peroxide, made especially for the J. L. Chalifoux Co.; regular price 10c. Ransacked to.....3 for 20c

Dressing Combs in black and in white, good value at 19c and 25c. Ransacked to.....11c

Parisian Rouge, good quality with puff; regular value 15c. Ransacked to 8c

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT

Hat Pins with Sterling silver and gold filled tops, handsome designs; regular 19c and 25c values. Ransacked to 11c Pair

Ear Rings in jet and mat black, plain and pendant drop; regular price 19c and 25c. Ransacked to .....9c Pair

Cuff Links in gold filled only, engraved, beaded edge and plain; regular value 25c and 29c. Ransacked to.....17c Pair

Beauty Pins in gold filled, handsomely engraved; regular 15c and 19c values. Ransacked to .....5c Pair

Imported Beaded Bags, nicely lined, change pocket; regular $1.50 value. Ransacked to $1.00

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT

Boxed Paper and Envelopes, some linen and some lawn; regular values 15c and 19c. Ransacked to .....9c Box

Writing Pads, all ruled, large and medium sizes; regular value 10c. Ransacked to 4c

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Children's Serge Dresses in brown, blue and red, sizes 6 to 10; regular values $1.98 and $2.98. Ransacked to $1.00

Children's Coats in broadcloth, velvets and corduroys, all colors, sizes 2 to 6 years; regular values $3.98 and $4.98. Ransacked to $2.98

Children's Gingham Dresses in new plaids and combinations, sizes 6 to 14 years; regular value 69c. Ransacked to....49c

Children's Gingham Dresses, sizes 6, 10, 12 years; regular value 50c. Ransacked to.....29c

Children's Bonnets in velvet, plush and corduroy, in all sizes; regular values 98c to $1.98. Ransacked to 49c

Children's Bear-skin Bonnets, pink and blue trimmed, all sizes; regular values 49c and 98c. Ransacked to 29c

Children's Knit and Jersey Leggins in black and red, sizes 1 and 2; regular value 49c. Ransacked to 15c

Children's Flannelette Night Gowns with double yokes, full sizes; regular value 59c. Ransacked to 29c

Children's Knit Toques, in gray only; regular value 29c. Ransacked to 10c

Children's Angora Toques in rose, copen, brown, red and gray; regular value 49c. Ransacked to 37c

Children's Hats in velvet, plush and felt, in all colors; regular values 98c and $1.49. Ransacked to 49c

Infants' Long and Short Dresses; regular value 25c. Ransacked to 19c

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS—Second Floor

Children's All Wool Sweaters, all colors; regular $4.00 value. Ransacked to $2.39

Women's All Wool Sweaters, colors are maroon, oxford, tan and cardinal, all sizes; regular $3.00 value. Ransacked to.....$1.69

HOSIERY DEPT.

Infants' Cashmere Hose, silk heel and toe, broken lot of sizes, black only; regular 25c quality. Ransacked to 12½c

Boys' Medium Ribbed Heavy Cotton Hose in black only, odd lot of sizes; 25c quality. Ransacked to 12½c

Women's Black Cotton and Lisle Hose in high spliced heel and toe, garter top, odd lot of styles and sizes, also a few colors in lisle and silk; regular 25c quality. Ransacked to 17c

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, boot silk and silk fibre in broken lots, sizes and colors, high spliced heel and toe, garter top, regular and outsizes; regular 49c value. Ransacked to 35c

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, high spliced heel and double sole, in black, white and tan, regulars and outsizes, broken sizes; regular 39c value. Ransacked to.....27c

KIMONOS

Short Kimonos in light and dark colors. Ransacked to 21c

Long Flannelette Kimonos in good quality flannelette; 69c value. Ransacked to 49c

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR DEPT.

All Wool Caps in assorted shades; regular 50c value. Ransacked to 29c

Special Lot including collars in all styles, also sets and vestees; 69c value. Ransacked to.....33c

Women's All Wool Tams in assorted shades; regular 98c value. Ransacked to 50c

Women's All Wool Scarfs in different shades; regular $1.25 value. Ransacked to 69c

Women's Auto or Riding Bonnets with veil attached in brown and gray only; regular 75c value. Ransacked to 45c

Veilings in figured and plain, colors brown, navy and lavender; regular price 15c yard. Ransacked to 5c Yard

A Few Small Size Cap and Scarf Sets in navy, green and brown; regular 69c value. Ransacked to 38c

Lot of Odd Collar and Cuff Sets and Vestees, slightly counter soiled; regular 25c value. Ransacked to 10c

BLANKET BATH ROBES

All that are left of our $2.98 Blanket Bath Robes. Ransacked to...$1.49

CORSET DEPARTMENT

Children's Little Beauty Waists for girls and boys, all sizes, 2 to 14 years; value 25c. Ransacked to 21c

Brassieres, hamburg trimmed in pretty patterns, square neck, good material, all sizes; 25c value. Ransacked to 21c

Rubberized Sanitary Aprons with cloth top, medium sizes; 25c value. Ransacked to 15c

Miller Rust Proof Corsets, wide spoon shape steels, medium hip and bust; 50c value. Ransacked to 43c

Model Brassieres, open front or back; 69c value. Ransacked to.....39c

R. & G. Corsets, rust proof boning, long hips and medium bust; $1.00 value. Ransacked to.....69c

Sanitary Napkins, 3 in a box; regular price 10c. Ransacked to....7c (30c Dozen)

Broken sizes in $1.50 P. N. and C. B. Corsets. Ransacked to.....$1.00

Extra Quality Fitted Hamburg Shirt Waist Extenders, square or V neck; 69c value. Ransacked to 43c

P. N. Rust Proof Corsets with cork steel protector, medium bust and hips; $1.00 value. Ransacked to 66c

Ruffles made with three rows of pretty hamburg; 25c value. Ransacked to 21c

Underpriced Daylight Basement Section Specials

HOUSE DRESSES

House Dresses, made of percale with embroidery trimming; regular $1.00 value. Ransacked to 69c

House Dresses, made of percale, extra large sizes; $1.50 value. Ransacked to 98c

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS

Women's Wool Sweaters, all colors and sizes; regular $1.98 value. Ransacked to.....$1.00

Children's All Wool Skating Coats, all colors; regular $3.00 value. Ransacked to $1.69

KIMONOS

Nightingale Kimonos, made of good quality figured flannelette, all sizes and colors; regular 49c value. Ransacked to.....19c

JACKETS

Sleeveless Jackets, made of Beacon Blankets, trimmed with satin, all colors and sizes; regular 98c value. Ransacked to 49c

DRESSING SACKS

Dressing Sacks, made of Beacon flannelette, all colors and sizes; regular $1.50 value. Ransacked to 98c

KIMONOS

Long Flannelette Kimonos, all colors and sizes; regular $1 value. Ransacked to 69c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Women's Drawers, made of good quality cotton with full circular flounce hamburg trimmed; regular 39c value. Ransacked to 19c

Women's Drawers, made of good cotton with Swiss embroidered ruffles; regular 50c value. Ransacked to 29c

Corset Covers with allover hamburg back and front; regular 50c value. Ransacked to...39c

Corset Covers with allover hamburg front and lace trimmed back; regular 39c value. Ransacked to 19c

Envelope Chemise, hamburg and lace trimmed; regular value $1. Ransacked to 49c

Combinations, made of the best quality Windsor crepe, lace trimmed; $1.00 value. Ransacked to 49c

Combinations, cover with deep lace yoke back and front, with drawers trimmed to match; regular $1.25 value. Ransacked to 79c

Night Robes, hamburg and lace trimmed; regular $1.00 value. Ransacked to 49c

BATH ROBES

Children's Bath Robes, made of Beacon blankets; regular $4.00 value. Ransacked to.....$1.69

Women's Bath Robes, made of Beacon blankets, sizes from 38 to 52; regular $5.00 value. Ransacked to $2.69

WAISTS

White and Colored Waists, counter soiled); regular $1.00 value. Ransacked to 29c

White Middy Blouses (counter soiled), all sizes; regular $1.50 value. Ransacked to 49c

White Crepe Waists, made with convertible collar, sizes from 36 to 46; regular $1.00 value. Ransacked to 49c

Colored Smocks, made of ratine; regular $1.50 value. Ransacked to 49c

Green and Blue Plaid Silk Waists, all sizes; regular $1.50 value. Ransacked to 69c

Black, Poplin and Soisette Waists, sizes 38 to 50; regular $1.50 value. Ransacked to.....69c

White Organdy, Voile, Silk and Lace Waists (counter soiled); regular $1.98 value. Ransacked to 98c

Cream Colored Lace Waists with colored silk trimmings; $1.98 value. Ransacked to.....98c

APRONS

Kimono Aprons, made of percale, full sizes, from 36 to 44; regular 50c value. Ransacked to 39c

Kimono Aprons, made of the best quality percale, sizes 46 to 52, extra large; regular 98c value. Ransacked to 49c

NOTION DEPARTMENT

J. J. Clark's 200 yards cotton, white only, Nos. 40, 50 and 60; regular price 60c doz. Ransacked to 45c Doz.

Economy Basting Cotton, 100 yards; regular price 3c. Ransacked to 3 for 5c

John J. Clarke Darning Cotton, 45 yards, black; regular price 3c. Ransacked to.....3 for 5c

Defender Safety Pins, best steel pins; Regular price 2 cards for 5c. Ransacked to.....3 Cards for 5c

Black Japanned Hair Pins, 16 pkgs. to a bunch; regular price 5c bunch. Ransacked to.....3c Bunch

Darning Needles, good quality steel, 10c needles in a pkg.; regular price 3c. Ransacked to.....4 for 5c

Warren's Gros Grain Collar Sets, in black and white; regular price 5c. Ransacked to.....2 for 5c

Pearl Buttons, small sizes, two eyed buttons; regular price 5c card. Ransacked to.....3 for 5c

Lot of Colored Trimming Buttons; regular price 10c to 25c. Ransacked to.....1c Card

Lot of Val and Torchon Lace, mostly insertion. Ransacked to 10 yards for..... 1c

Children's Slates, large size to close. Ransacked to.....4c Each

Taffeta Binding, colors only; regular 10c and 12½c values. Ransacked to .....5c Apiece

Black Skirt Braid, warranted 5 yds., ready to use; regular value 10c apiece. Ransacked to...6c Apiece

24 Yards White Cotton Tape, ½ in. wide; regular value 10c. Ransacked to 7c

Black and White Stay Binding; regular value 3c. Ransacked to 4 for 5c

Peet's invisible hooks and eyes in black and white, all sizes; regular value 10c pkg. Ransacked to 6c Package

Colored Sewing Silk and Twist; regular price 5c spool. Ransacked to 1c

Women's Pad Garters in pink and blue; regular 25c value. Ransacked to 15c

Collar Foundations made of chiffon or net with colored ruching; regular value 10c. Ransacked to 5c

Steel Scissors, small sizes; regular value 19c. Ransacked to.....10c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
Street Floor

Men's Heavy Wool Jersey Ribbed and Fleeced Lined Union Suits, sizes 38, 40 and 42 only; regular $1.00 and $1.50 value. Ransacked to 50c

Men's All Wool Union Suits in Jersey ribbed, gray and white; sizes 34, 36 and 42 only; regular $2 and $3.00 values. Ransacked to $1.00

Men's Heavy Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, sizes 30 to 40 only; regular value 79c. Ransacked to 59c

Men's Unlined Kid and Mocha Gloves, all our odds and ends in tan and gray; regular values $1.00 and $1.50. Ransacked to.....69c

All Our Odds and Ends of our $1.00 Four-in-Hand Ties, made of imported Vienna silk with slide easy bands. Ransacked to.....50c

All Our Odds and Ends of our 15c and 25c Four-in-Hand Ties in silk and knitted. Ransacked to 7c, 4 for 25c

Men's Angora Sweaters in crimson, brown and green mixtures, broken sizes; regular $4.00 and $5.00 values. Ransacked to $1.69

Men's Shaker Knit Sweaters in pure worsted in all colors, sizes 34, 36 and 38 only; regular value $5.00. Ransacked to $2.69

Men's Pure Worsted Cashmere Hose, made full fashion, double heel and toe, black only; regular 50c value. Ransacked to 25c

Men's Heavy Merino Hose, all sizes, first quality, in natural color only; regular 12½c value. Ransacked to 10c

Men's Heavy Shaker Knit Hose in gray only; regular value 25c. Ransacked to 17c

Men's Negligee Shirts in percale, madras and Russian cord, either laundered or soft French cuff; regular value $1.00 and $1.50. Ransacked to.....69c, 3 for $2.00

Men's Negligee Shirts in fine imported madras, percale, Russian cord and Panama repp, either laundered or soft French cuffs, every shirt warranted fast colors; reg. $1.15 and $2 values. Ransacked to 89c

Men's Soft and Stiff Hats in all styles and colors from the best makers, broken sizes; regular $2 and $3 values. Ransacked to $1.00

All Our Broken Lines of Fall and Winter Caps, very large assortment to choose from; regular values 50c and $1.00. Ransacked to.....50c

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

250 Pairs Nottingham Curtains in white and Arab; regular value from $1.00 to $1.50. Ransacked to 69c Pair

Chinchilla Table Covers, 8-4; regular value 75c. Ransacked to.....49c

150 Odd Scrim Curtain Ends in 1 and 1½ yard length; regular value 15c. Ransacked to..... 5c

250 Pairs Scrim Curtains, white and beige; regular value 98c; small lots only. Ransacked to 50c Pair

One Lot Smyrna Rugs, sizes 30x60; regular value $1.25. Ransacked to 79c

Lot of Smyrna Rugs, size 26x54; regular value $1.00. Ransacked to 69c

500 White End Curtain Rods; regular value 10c. Ransacked to...5c

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen; regular value 12½c. Ransacked to.....3 for 25c

Men's Linene Handkerchiefs; regular value 5c. Ransacked to 7 for 25c

Women's All Linen Handkerchiefs; regular price 12½c. Ransacked to .....3 for 25c

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs; regular value 25c. Ransacked to 10c

Women's Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled; regular value 50c. Ransacked to.....37c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
Daylight Basement

Men's Negligee Shirts in percale with pleated fronts; 69c value. Ransacked to 20c

Men's Negligee Shirts in white and cream, sizes 14 to 17; 29c and 50c values. Ransacked to 12½c

Men's Heavy Fleeced Lined and Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers in white and ecru, broken sizes; 38c and 50c values. Ransacked to 25c

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers in all sizes; regular value 75c. Ransacked to.....50c

Men's Canvas Gloves with knit wrists; regular 12½c value. Ransacked to.....5c, 6 for 25c

Men's Cotton Hose in black and tan, in light and heavy weight; regular 12½c value. Ransacked to 7c, 4 for 25c

Odds and Ends of Men's Soft Hats and Caps; regular 25c and 50c values. Ransacked to.....10c

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Corduroy Knickerbockers in the favorite mouse shade, velvet finish, sizes 7 to 16; $1.00 value. Ransacked to.....75c

Boys' All Wool Overcoats in gray and brown mixtures, rain and wind proof. Just 20 of them. $8.00 value. Ransacked to $4.08

Boys' Bloomer Pants in cheviots and worsteds, sizes 5 to 14 years; 29c value. Ransacked to 19c

Boys' All Wool Knickerbockers with watch pocket and button at knee band; $1 value. Ransacked to 75c

Boys' Better Grade Suits, broken sizes of our $6 and $7 Suits, all wool garments and first-class tailoring. Ransacked to $4.79

Boys' Blue Serge Norfolk Suits, stitched belt and patch pockets, sizes 7 to 16; $2.50 value. Ransacked to $1.89

Boys' Norfolk Suits with two pair pants, heavy dark brown mixtures, sizes 7 to 16; $4 value. Ransacked to $2.79

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOE DEPT.
Daylight Basement

Men's Black and Tan Calf-skin Shoes with rubber heels, also patent leather and vici kid lace and button shoes; regular values $3.00 and $3.50. Ransacked to $2.39

Men's Tan Leather House Slippers, patent leather trimmed, all sizes 5 to 10; regular value 50c. Ransacked to 35c

Men's Work Shoes, Johnson's solid leather chrome tan bluchers with two full soles; regular $3 value. Ransacked to.....$1.98

Men's Emerson Pumps, gun metal dress pumps with light welted sole, mostly all sizes; regular vaue $4.00. Ransacked to $2.00

Boys' Gun Metal Calf-skin Blucher Shoes in all sizes, every pair solid leather; regular value $2.50. Ransacked to.....$1.75

Boys' Dull Short Boots, wool lined. Ransacked to.....$1.15

WOMEN'S SHOES & SLIPPERS
Daylight Basement

Women's Odd Lots of Slightly Soiled Satin Slippers, Women's House Slippers, Women's Low Cut Shoes, Women's Canvas Shoes and Women's Rubbers. Regular price 50c to $2.00. Ransacked to 29c

Women's Felt Slippers with leather or soft cushion soles, in plain and fancy colors; regular values 50c to 75c. Ransacked to 39c

Women's Felt and Leather Shoes and Slippers, mostly small or large sizes; regular value $1.00. Ransacked to 49c

Women's Button and Lace Boots in patent and plain leathers, sizes mostly from 2 to 7; reg. values $1.50 to $2.50. Ransacked to 98c

Women's Rubber Soled Shoes, gun metal, English lace, in all sizes; regular value $2.00. Ransacked to $1.25

About 400 Pairs of High Grade Rubbers in storm and low cut; regular price 50c and 60c. Ransacked to 29c

Women's Black and Tan Calf-skin Shoes, English model, welted soles; regular value $3.00. Ransacked to $1.98

Women's New Gypsy Boots in black and dull kid, welted sole, in all sizes, B, C and D widths; regular value $3.50. Ransacked to $1.98

CHILDREN'S COATS

This lot will go quick, they are good all wool coats with $4.00 and $5.00 values. Ransacked to $1.59

HOUSE DRESSES

New House Dresses in good quality gingham, chambray and percale; $1.69 value. Ransacked to $1.29

Afternoon Dresses, all sizes to 48; $1.49 value. Ransacked to 88c

All our $1.00 Dresses, broken sizes, in light and dark colors. Ransacked to 59c

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS

About 80 Coats of various cloths, 2 and 3 of a kind; values up to $8.50. Ransacked to $3.50

Coats in many styles, broken sizes, many sold at $16.50. Ransacked to $7.50

WOMEN'S & MISSES' SKIRTS

$2.50 and $3.00 Skirts, new styles in poplin and serge. Ransacked to $1.65

Corduroy, Serge and Mixture Skirts, this lot is not large, the values are mostly $3.98. Ransacked to $1.98

Small Lot of Skirts in light and dark mixtures that sold regularly at $1.98. Ransacked to 49c

Skirts of good all wool poplin, serge and gabardine; values $4.98 and $5.98. Ransacked to $2.75

PETTICOATS—Second Floor

Black and Colored Silk Petticoats; regular $3.00 value. Ransacked to $1.69

Black and Colored Silk Petticoats; regular $5 value. Ransacked to $2.39

WOMEN'S & MISSES' DRESSES

A Splendid Lot of Silk and Poplin Dresses, the materials alone cost more than $2.69; regular $6.50 value. Ransacked to.....$2.89

Good choosing in this lot of Dresses, fine serges, silk poplins and a few crepe de chines; values to $12.00. Ransacked to $5.00

About 125 Dresses, made of percale, gingham and chambray, etc.; desirable dresses; worth $2 to $2.98. Ransacked to $1.00

FURS

Black Coney Muffs, pillow shape, heavy satin lined; $2.98 and $3.50 values. Ransacked to $1.65

A Good Assortment of Muffs for early comers, pillow and round shapes; values to $6.50. Ransacked to $2.98

Small Lot of Muffs and Scarfs in odd pieces including raccoon, opossum and wolf; values to $12. Ransacked to $5.98

WAISTS
Second Floor

White Dotted Crepe Waists, made in the newest styles; regular $1.00 value. Ransacked to 59c

Black and White Blazer Stripe Wash Silk Waists; regular $1.98 value. Ransacked to 98c

Plaid Silk Waists, all colors and sizes; regular $1.98 value. Ransacked to 98c

White and Colored Crepe de Chine Waists; regular $3.00 value. Ransacked to $1.69

Cream Colored Lace Waists, made over colored chiffon; regular $3 value. Ransacked to.....$1.69

White and Colored Crepe de Chine, Pussy Willow and Soire Silk Waists; regular $5.00 value. Ransacked to $2.89

RIBBON DEPARTMENT

All Silk Ribbon, 5, 5½ and 6 in. wide, in moire, satin and taffeta, in all solid colors, also stripes, plaids and dresdens; regular values 25c, 29c and 39c yard. Ransacked to 19c

In this lot will be found over 100 rolls of all Silk Ribbon from 3½ to 5 inches wide; regular values 15c to 25c. Ransacked to 10c

Remnants and Short Lengths, a large assortment; worth 5c to 12½c. Ransacked to...2c Yard

Remnants in plain satin and taffeta, moire, dresden, stripes and plaids; regular values 15c to 25c. Ransacked to.....7c

All Silk Moire, Taffeta, Satin, Dresden, Stripes and Plaids, good assortment for hair bows; regular values 19c, 25c and 29c. Ransacked to 14c

BOYS' FURNISHINGS
Daylight Basement

Boys' Negligee Shirts in percale, madras, either with or without collar; regular 50c value. Ransacked to 12½c

Boys' Wright Health Underwear, all sizes; regular value 50c. Ransacked to 25c

Boys' Heavy Fleeced Lined Union Suits, all sizes; regular 50c value. Ransacked to.....37½c

Boys' Shaker Knit Sweaters in crimson and gray with collar on; regular $1.50 value. Ransacked to 79c

Boys' 10c Suspenders. Ransacked to .....5c Pair

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Straight Back Kitchen Chairs; regular value 75c. Ransacked to 49c

Green Porch or Kitchen Rockers; regular value $1.98. Ransacked to $1.29

Combination Mattresses, all sizes, soft top, bottom and sides; regular value $5.50. Ransacked to $3.50

Metal Ash Trays in three colors; regular value 25c. Ransacked to 18c

Fumed Oak Jardinere Stands; regular value 59c. Ransacked to 39c

APRONS

All Over Bungalow Aprons in light and dark colors; 39c value. Ransacked to 21c

Aprons, black and white percale, stripes and figures; 29c value. Ransacked to 21c

White Tea Aprons with initial on pocket; 25c value. Ransacked to 7c

Black Sateen Aprons; 19c value. Ransacked to 7c

Allover Aprons in light and dark colors; 39c value. Ransacked to 29c

Elastic Aprons in fancy patterns, open and closed back; 69c value. Ransacked to 50c

DOMESTIC DEPT.

Indian Bath Robe Blankets; regular value $1.49. Ransacked to 79c

Double Blankets for single beds, slightly soiled; regular value $9c. Ransacked to.....50c

Crib Blankets; regular value 12½c Ransacked to.....3 for 25c

Huck Towels, slightly soiled; regular value 5c. Ransacked to 4 for 25c

Plain Hemstitched Squares, 30 inch; regular value 25c. Ransacked to 18c

Lace Squares and Scalloped 30 Inch Squares; regular value 49c. Ransacked to 33c

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

HON. HENRI LAVIGUEUR, WHO IS WELL KNOWN HERE, MAY BECOME MAYOR OF QUEBEC, P. Q.

At the request of hundreds of prominent residents of Quebec, Hon. Henri Lavigueur, former pro-mayor of Quebec and now alderman of that city,

ALD. HENRI LAVIGUEUR

has accepted the candidacy of mayor for his city and his friends predict an easy victory.

Mr. Lavigueur is prominently known in this city having visited here on several occasions, when he was the guest of his brother, the late Emile Lavigueur, and his Lowell friends wish him success in his political career.

The Quebec Chronicle in a recent issue publishes a partial list of those who signed the petition requesting Mr. Lavigueur to become a candidate for mayor, and the partial list contains about 1500 names, among whom are some of the most prominent citizens of the city.

It was only through the persistency of his many friends and admirers that Alderman Lavigueur decided to become a candidate, and so sure of his victory are some of his friends and supporters that they now refer to him as Mayor Lavigueur.

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ESTATE OF E. M. COLE

INVENTORY FILED WITH STATE TAX COMMISSIONER—PERSONAL PROPERTY, $25,650

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 3.—An inventory of the estate of the late Elmer E. Cole, late of Billerica, has been filed with the state tax commissioner by Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell, administrator of the estate.

It shows that the deceased was possessed of land and buildings in Billerica valued at $5,000, and of personal property to the value of $25,650, consisting of 250 shares of capital stock in the Elmer E. Cole company, valued at $25,000, household furniture worth $500, and a pony and carriage valued at $60 HOYT.

GRAHAM R. WHIDDEN

GOV. McCALL APPOINTS LOWELL MAN JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—CONFIRMATION LAID OVER

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 3.—Among the nominations sent to the executive council by Governor McCall yesterday was that of Graham R. Whidden of 368 East Merrimack st., Lowell, to be a justice of the peace. Action on the matter of confirming the nomination was laid over for one week, under the rules. HOYT.

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THEY MAY BE DISSOLVED

List of Corporations in or Near Lowell That May Be Declared Defunct

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 3.—Twenty-nine business corporations formerly doing business in Lowell, Lawrence and the surrounding towns are included in the list of 1087, the dissolution of which Commissioner of Corporations William D. T. Trefry has recommended to the present legislature.

In the act of dissolution which he presented yesterday to the committee on mercantile affairs, and which was later reported to the house, it is provided that "nothing in the act shall be construed to affect any suit now pending by or against any corporation mentioned, nor any suit now pending or hereafter brought for any liability now existing against the stockholder or officers of any such corporation, nor to revive any charter previously annulled or corporation previously dissolved, nor to make valid any defective organization of any of the supposed corporations mentioned."

The complete list of the local corporations dissolved by the act is as follows:

Atlantic Cotton mills, Lawrence.
Belvidere Woolen Manufacturing company, Lowell.
Bradford Garage, Inc., Lawrence.
Broadway Amusement company, Lowell.
Colonial theatre, incorporated of Lowell.
Cooper company, Lawrence.
Crescent Worsted company, Lawrence.
Cressey Park company, Lawrence.
Enterprise Furnishing company of Lawrence.
Fielders Brothers company, Methuen.
Howard Street Garage, Inc., Lowell.
John Vlahos Fruit company, Lowell.
Lawrence Dye Works company, of Lawrence.
Lynde and Hanchett company Lowell.
Melvin Bancroft company, Lowell.
Merchants' Fruit and Provision company, Lowell.
Merrimack Valley mills, Methuen.
Methuen Granite company, Lawrence.
Metz Clothes Shop, Inc., Lawrence.
Moody Bridge Garage company, of Lowell.
Neolithic Sanitary Flooring company, Lowell.
North Andover Milk company, Inc., Lawrence.
Patterson Rubber company, Lowell.
St James Hotel company, Lowell.
Taylor and Barker company, Tewksbury.
Victor Mangie company, Lowell.
W. Booth Company, Lowell.
Waverly Hotel company, Lowell.
Windsor Pharmacy, Inc., Lawrence. HOYT.

TOWN OF DRACUT NEWS

Town Meeting Next Monday—Collinsville Mill Not Rushing—Other Items of Interest

The Dracut annual town meeting will be held next Monday, and according to hearsay there will be something doing. The warrant contains 24 articles of more or less importance, but one that will be the topic of considerable discussion is article 17, which is to see what action the town will take with regard to supplying the Kenwood school with water.

One of the residents of the town, in conversation with the writer yesterday, said someone from the district will ask the town to extend the water system to the school, claiming that the water now being used is unfit for drinking purposes and probably injurious to the health. The Sun reporter interviewed a teacher at the school and when she was asked about the quality of the water, she said there is none better.

The teacher then told the writer the question of the water at the Kenwood school has been the topic of considerable discussion for years, but as far as the teachers can see there is nothing the matter with it. "We have water right in the school" she continued, "and, although I have been drinking it for several years, I had no reason to complain."

Speaking about the town meeting, a stranger in Dracut would hardly know that the annual election of town officials will also take place next Monday for there is practically no political activity. It seems that the candidates, and they are numerous, are doing their work privately, that is, conducting their campaign in a personal canvass. The democratic candidates seemed to be more interested in the result of the election than their opponents and it is said that some of them have sent literature to the voters of the town. One of the busiest candidates is Alfred Pilotte, of Kenwood, who has thrown his hat in the ring for the first time, his aspirations being to become a member of the board of selectmen. He is making an effort to secure votes under the banner of the democratic party. Mr. Pilotte is a hustler and his friends and all who are interested in his campaign predict an easy victory.

New Pastor

Rev. Michael Gilbride, who was transferred from South Boston to the pastorship of St. Mary's church, Collinsville, to fill the vacancy created by the transfer of Rev. Thomas A. Walsh, to Chelsea, has assumed his new duties. The reverend gentleman spoke at all the masses Sunday and he made quite an impression on his parishioners. He devoted a part of this week to getting acquainted.

Beaver Brook Mill

Business at the shoddy mill at Collinsville is rushing and all departments are being operated until 9 o'clock every evening. At the Beaver Brook mill proper, a slackness in operation has been noticed for the past few weeks. The mill has completed large war orders, and the production now is being stored in anticipation of new orders. It is said that the American Woolen Co., which operates the Dracut mill, has considerable foreign orders on hand, but for reasons unknown to the public, the said orders are being filled in other plants of the company. The residents of the village hope something will be done to improve conditions at the Collinsville plant.

Parent-Teachers' Association

A delightful social in the line of a costume party was conducted at Grange hall, Centre village, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Kenwood school. The attendance numbered over 200 and a most pleasant evening was spent by all present.

The costume party was more in the form of a farmers' ball for the fair maidens wore bungalow aprons and sun bonnets, while the men folks were attired in overalls. In the early evening a concert was given and this was followed by general dancing, luncheon being served during intermission. The affair was given for the benefit of the school and its success was due to the following committee: Fred T. Vinal, general manager; John Bagley, assistant general manager; William Davis, floor director; Miss Cordelia Pilotte, Miss Annie Tomlinson, Miss Alice Gallagher, Miss Grace Garvey, aids.

Dracut Grange

The next meeting of the members of the Dracut grange which will be in the form of a valentine and box party will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 14. The affair will be managed by the literary committee, which is composed of the following: Alice B. Colburn, Eva C. Blanchard, James Walsh, Jr., Rose E. Peabody, Mabel H. Peavey, Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, Arthur B. Coburn, Clara L. Kennedy, Charles L. Randall and Alton B. Bryant.

W.C.T.U.

A union temperance rally will be held at the Centre Congregational church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The affair will be held under the auspices of the Dracut W.C.T.U., Mrs. Levi Kiorstead, president. The speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Ella M. Gleason of Boston, vice president of the Massachusetts W.C.T.U. A special musical program will be prepared for the occasion and it is expected a large gathering will be present.

Chicken Pox

A chicken pox epidemic prevailed in the town during the past week, especially among school children. The town board of health took the matter up as soon as it was aware of the epidemic and it was stated today that the disease has been abated.

Tribute

In the death of John W. Thissell, who died in this city a few days ago, a large number of residents of Dracut lose a valuable friend. Mr. Thissell was a resident of the town for practically all his life with the exception of the last two or three years he lived in Lowell, and he had made a host of friends. The funeral services were held at the Centre Congregational church of which he had been a life member.

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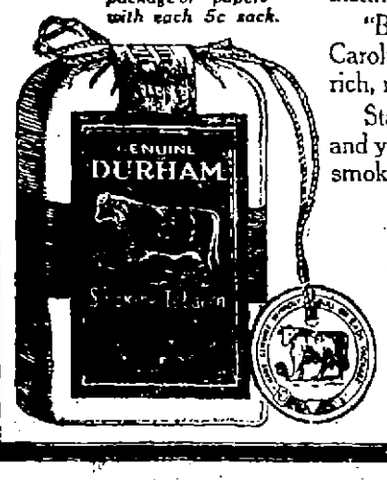

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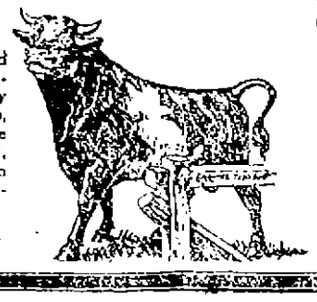

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O.M.I. CADETS MEETING

PROMOTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES CAUSED BY RESIGNATION OF TWO CAPTAINS

The following advancements in the ranks of the O.M.I. Cadets were announced last night at a meeting of the organization at the armory in the school hall of the Immaculate Conception parish. Lieut. C. O. Dwyer and Lieut. Leo Callahan were promoted to captain to fill the vacancies created by the resignation of Captains John Sullivan and Walter L'Esperance: Second Lieutenants Leo Richards, Paul Angelo and Joyce Leith were advanced to first lieutenants. The following officers were appointed:

John O. Breen, battalion adjutant; Francis Ralls, quartermaster; Alfred Burns, William Busby, Lester Robertson, lieutenants; George Busby, sergeant-major; Eugene Dooley, John Welch, George Parker and Walter Quinn, sergeants.

CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE

The members of the city beautiful committee of the Lowell board of trade held an interesting meeting at the rooms of the organization late yesterday, those present being: Chairman, Harvey B. Greene, G. C. Brock, P. S. Marden, C. M. Weed, John W. Kernan, James O'Sullivan, Collins van den Berg, Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Kelcher, Henry F. Whiting, Charles T. Killpartrick, Robert F. Marden and John H. Murphy.

The matter of the establishment of a public park in Varnum avenue near the Pawtucket bridge was taken up and discussed and it was voted to have a sub-committee consult the Locks & Canals Co. for data. It was stated that in the event of a park being established there a Lowell party would donate a handsome statue of Wannalancit.

The question of another flower show for Lowell was also discussed and it was decided to consult the local florists for such an event sometime in March. It was also voted to ask the property owners of Lowell to plant desirable shade trees on their land, and an effort will be made to stir the board of health department to require greater cleanliness in certain streets, a communication to be forwarded to the mayor on this subject. The mayor will also be asked to have the city purchase a small strip of land at the junction of Gorham and Carlisle streets for park purposes.

PEOPLE'S CLUB

Lewis W. Newell was the speaker at the People's club last evening and his talk, which was illustrated, was on "Switzerland." The attendance was fairly large and very appreciative, while the lecture proved both interesting and instructive. Photographs were shown of many of the most famous peaks thrown upon the screen. Road construction was also shown, dating back to the time of Napoleon. It was plain to see that the speaker had come in personal contact with many of the places shown, for his description of the various scenes was given without the slightest hitch. The lecture was well appreciated by all present.

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SCENE FROM "THE SPIDER" AT THE MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

IS ST. CYR REALLY THOMPSON? SOCIETY WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT

JEAN H. E. SAINT CYR, WITH HIS "SURF MATTRESS"

Society in New York, Palm Beach and elsewhere is tremendously agitated over the printed stories about Mr. and Mrs. Jean H. E. St. Cyr. It is alleged that St. Cyr is not entitled to that name, but is in reality John H. E. Thompson, a former haberdasher's clerk and chorus man of New York, who assumed the name St. Cyr. His present wife was the widow of James H. Smith, the wealthy New York banker and clubman who, because of his taciturnity, was known as "Silent" Smith. He died suddenly in Japan soon after his marriage to Mrs. William Rhinelander Stewart, leaving a fortune estimated at $75,000,000. The widow received $3,000,000, it was said. Mrs. Smith's daughter by a former marriage, Anita Stewart, was married to Prince Miguel of Braganza, son of the pretender to the throne of Portugal. The present is the second marriage of St. Cyr, who is called Thompson. Ira Peck, father of Mrs. Caroline Redfield, the first Mrs. St. Cyr, was a millionaire when he died forty-six years ago, and in 1912, when his estate was distributed among his heirs, Mrs. Redfield, later Mrs. St. Cyr, received $388,763. At her death the estate amounted to a little more than $100,000. Action has been taken to open the probate of her will in Westchester county, N. Y. Soon after St. Cyr's marriage last April to Mrs. Smith a New York newspaper called him "a young man who pops up from nowhere to marry elderly widows with millions." The accompanying picture was taken at Palm Beach a few days ago, as St. Cyr was about to enter the surf with his inflated "surf" mattress."

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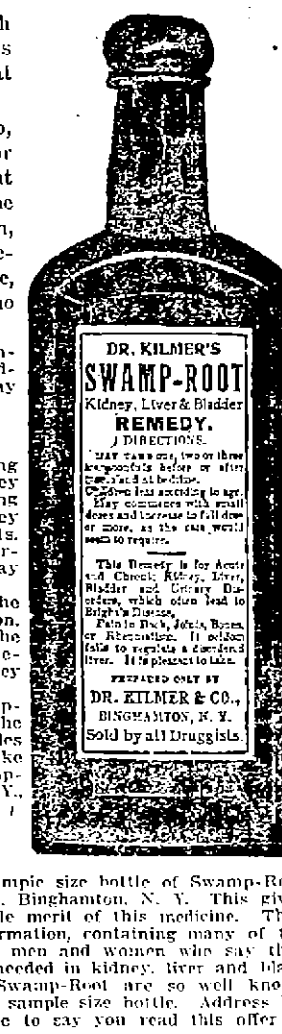

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BLAZE AT BOOTT MILLS

For over one hour last evening the firemen worked in the picker room of the Boott mills, extinguishing a fire which broke out in the dust bin and overhauling the cotton looking for sparks. A telephone alarm was sent in at 7.57 o'clock. It was stated at the office of the mill that there was no damage caused, the blaze being confined to rubbish.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"How does he do it?" and "What's the trick?" are the most common comments on the performance of Clarence Willard, "the man who grows," and who is the topline attraction at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. It is probable that Willard can hardly tell just how he increases his height by seven inches. He has trained his muscles, all of them, and he intimates that deep breathing does much of it. But, he is a development of a condition which he discovered through an accident, and it is doubtful if he can ever train any other person to accomplish what he does. The trick, if trick there be, is purely a physical one. He is not assisted by springs, high-heeled boots or any apparatus. For 11 years he has been "growing" before audiences in America and in European countries, and he has been pronounced bona fide by all of the leading medical societies. Willard is the big novelty of the bill, but there are six other acts, any one of which is guaranteed to furnish a lot of clean entertainment. Thomas Patricola, the young man who can form himself into a scissors-shape while in mid-air, and who does some of the wildest capers ever performed by a dancer Patricola calls himself "the dancing fool." Miss Meyer, who is associated with him, is graceful in her work. The Meyakos, two Japanese girls and a real, grinning Jappy boy, do about everything in the vaudeville line. The sisters are contortionists and hand balancers, singers and dancers, and the boy plays the violin, sings and dances. This is one of the big surprises of the week. The scenery used in this act is gorgeous. Walter De Leon and "Muggins" Davies give a luscious travesty on the movie drama of the western sort. It is all perfectly understandable, with some subtle work in it. Miss Davies is an exceedingly attractive dancer. Elkins, Fay & Elkins, in "Minstrel Moments," recall the days of the big black-face shows, and Georgia Earle & Co., in the rural comedy, "Getting Acquainted," have a pretty act. The Four Bonnells open the bill with instrumental music. The Selig-Tribune motion pictures show events in all parts of the world. Good seats for the remainder of the week may be secured at the box office. Phone 28.

OPERA HOUSE

"Banish Ye All Woe Who Enter Here" could be fittingly inscribed over the doors of the Lowell Opera House this week where the Emerson players are breaking all records both in laughter and attendance in Philip Bartholomae's screaming, roaring, laughing sensation, "Over Night," for there's not a person who could nurse a grouch, woe or anything of the kind after sitting through a performance of this truly wonderful comedy. Last night another capacity audience witnessed it and it is little wonder that the howls and screams of delight which went up at each succeeding interval didn't rent the roof asunder, so great was the enthusiasm. Rarely if ever has there been presented a comedy the like of "Over Night." The idea to start with is novel, the scenes and situations are of an entirely different calibre than we are used to seeing connected with a comedy, while the manner in which it is played leaves nothing to be asked for.

Winsome Ann O'Day as "Elsie Darling" is simply superb. Her idea of the character has been repeatedly praised by the author and after witnessing her performance one ceases to wonder why. Herbert Heyes as the aggressive husband of "Elsie" plays the role with all the virile manliness necessary to give the audience a real idea of the character while Jos. Crehan, as the lisping molly-coddle husband of Gilberta Faust, who is cast as a suffragette, gets every last bit of merit contained in this screamingly funny character.

Upon these four rests the burden of the telling of the story and to them belongs much of the credit which is being heaped upon both players and production by everyone who has so far witnessed the performance. They are simply great. A word of praise might also be mentioned concerning the production. True to the Emerson players' standard, set early in the season, of leaving nothing undone in the line of scenic embellishments the two sets necessary in "Over Night" are wonderful. The first act takes place aboard a day line river boat and has been the object of much favorable comment while the second and third acts which are the same, show a wayside summer hotel. It is here that much of the action takes place and it is here Director Wright shows his remarkable skill in constructing beautiful stage settings. Too much cannot be said in praise of them.

There are still six more performances of "Over Night"—if you haven't already witnessed it—secure your seats right now. Phone 261 or get them at the box office in person. You'll really be sorry if you let the week go by and don't see this gloom dispeller.

For the coming week the management has arranged for a play that all Lowell has been waiting to see. Namely, "Polly of the Circus." It will be given starting with a bon bon matinee the coming Monday. Seats are now on sale, and it is safe to say that never before in the history of Lowell theatricals has there ever been a production to equal the coming production of this wonderful play. Seats are now on sale.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Today, tomorrow and Saturday are feature days at the Merrimack Square theatre. On these days will appear several of the most famous stars who are acting before the unerring eye of the camera today. Pauline Frederick will appear in her latest success and release the five-act Paramount photoplay, "The Spider." The theme of this feature is most appealing. It presented for your decision a deep, profound and perplex question in which is the question briefly: If a mother has deserted her husband and baby daughter to share the fortunes of a profligate count, does she make atonement for her deed by paying the death penalty of a crime committed years later by the daughter which she in the years gone by deserted? How do you stand on this question now? See this picture and see if you will still be of the same opinion.

J. Warren Kerrigan's successful play entitled, "Landon's Legacy" is another number of the bill which every photoplay enthusiast should witness. Other pictures of merit will also be shown on these next three days at this theatre.

OWL THEATRE

"The Broken Law," the sensational five-act Fox production which packed the house at all the Owl theatre shows yesterday, will again be the attraction at this theatre today. The highest salaried star in the movies, William Farnum is featured in this photoplay. Many other excellent attractions will also be presented.

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Beautiful cloth, king's blue satin brocaded with silver, gives this quite elegant effect for evening wear. Tulle epaulettes are the only sleeves and in the corsage of the simple bodice is a red, red rose. Line gives the frock its distinction.

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Corporal punishment is a relic of barbarism, and, with our emancipation from certain semi-savage conditions, it will naturally pass into oblivion. But as long as parents persist in the fostering of barbarous propensities, bequeathing them to their children, and dwarfing the finer moral senses by a cultivation of savage tastes, we must be content to use, in some degree, barbarous methods of discipline.

The usual occasion for a whipping in the home or the school is a failure on the part of the child to obey some positive law or command. He fails to respect law and is forced into obedience. But how many parents endow their children with an inherent reverence for law, and teach them from earliest infancy, to esteem every law that has been enacted for the good of the individual and the home? Too often the tendency of the parent's teaching is to regard civil regulations only when it is convenient and desirable to do so.

As a rule babies are overfed rather than underfed. But if the baby cries as soon as his bottle is taken away, and again before the next feeding time, a careful increase may be made day by day toward a stronger mixture, stopping at a point where he is satisfied.

If baby sleeps restlessly, vomits his food, or has loose movements, it usually indicates that he is being fed too much, too often, or that his food is stronger than he can digest. If the baby is breast fed, the interval between nursings should be lengthened to four hours, as a first measure. For bottle fed babies the amount of the day's feeding may be decreased by using one-half the usual contents of each bottle until the disturbance has ceased.

When it is time to feed baby take the cold bottle from the ice and place it, still corked, in a vessel of warm water, having the water cover the bottle above the milk line, and then allow the water to heat. Do not allow it to boil as that will make the milk too hot.

To test the temperature of milk, open the bottle and drop a little milk on the inner surface of the arm. If it feels comfortably warm to the mother's skin it will be right for baby. If it has become too hot, cool the bottle under running water. The mother should never put the nipple in her mouth to test the temperature of the milk, as an infection such as a cold, might easily be conveyed in this way to the baby.

You should give baby a tub bath and a sponge bath every day. Use a medium sized tub and have a basket filled with the things you need. The furnishings should include a box of talcum powder, a jar of white vaseline, a box of absorbent cotton, a cake of pure castile soap, safety pins, a bottle of boric acid solution, a bath thermometer, a soft baby hair brush, large squares of soft old linen, a bath blanket, and a complete set of clean clothes.

A bath thermometer is an inexpensive convenience and the water should always be tested before you put baby into his bath. The water should be at body heat or slightly above, say from 98 to 100 degrees. When the water feels neither hot nor cold it will be comfortable for the baby. If you do not wish to burn the baby do not turn on the hot water after you have put him into the bath.

When baby's second teeth begin to appear they should be watched closely. If they grow evenly, do not disturb them, but if they are irregular, put them straight every day by gentle pressure. The child should be taken to a dentist who will adjust a band so the teeth will grow straight.

In early childhood, very frequently, much mischief is done to the teeth by overfeeding, by the immoderate consumption of sweets, improper food, and overdoses of medicine. So never fail to consult a dentist immediately a spot of decay appears on any tooth. A bad tooth will soon destroy it's neighbors on either side, and if the trouble is taken in time the loss may easily be prevented.

Be sure not to expose a young baby more than is absolutely necessary. Keep warm towels close by so you can dry the baby the moment you take him out of his bath. Before he is undressed you can wash his scalp. After the head and face have been washed and dried take off the clothing and soap the entire body. After the bath and drying, use talcum powder freely.

Dress the baby as quickly as you can or put him quickly to bed. It is well to accustom babies to tepid baths as early as possible.

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WALL STREET "ADVICE"

Clarence W. Barron, publisher of the Boston News bureau and the Wall Street Journal, has come out strongly in favor of Theodore Roosevelt for president, declaring incidentally that Wall street would much prefer to see Mr. Roosevelt in the White House for the next four years. While most of the arguments advanced are of the stock variety, savoring of the tariff arguments, the disaffection about Mexico and so on, one argument quoted in favor of our most strenuous one is deserving of a little serious thought.

Mr. Barron is inclined to think that Wall street would rather deal with Mr. Roosevelt than Mr. Wilson because "they would feel that the government would be safer in the hands of Roosevelt, who takes the advice of some men, than in the hands of Wilson, who never takes anybody's advice." In other words, Wall street would rather see a president who would take the advice of Wall street than one whom Wall street cannot reach. We do not doubt it in the slightest. The itching of Wall street for one who could be "advised" is as old as it is unhealthy.

But is it true that President Wilson does not take advice? There is little to prove the assertion, but perhaps he does not take the advice of selfish financiers. During the long controversies with the foreign powers he has managed to maintain the interests of the nation with honor, and all his deliberations have been taken only after serious thought and solemn meetings of the cabinet. There is little or no popular opposition to his more important policies, and we doubt if our affairs would now be as prosperous had he taken his tips from Wall street which is apt to be swayed by stock quotations rather than by national traditions.

Mr. Barron says that Roosevelt took the advice of J. P. Morgan in 1907 and so stopped the panic—or as Mr. Barron is quoted to have said, "and Morgan stopped it." He does not say who started it. Before that panic our voluble ex-president had made some subtle distinctions between the trusts, being swayed by considerations of campaign contributions rather than by the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law. Was it the advice of the good trusts or the machinations of the bad trusts that brought on the panic of 1907? Wall street freely predicted that we should have a panic after the election of President Wilson. We have had no panic in spite of his refusal to take the advice of Wall street, and Wall street knows that President Wilson's financial law has made it impossible for any man or group of men to bring on another panic—much as they might like one for political effect.

"Wilson is a theorist. His integrity is unquestionable," says Mr. Barron. Nothing so very bad about that, surely. No one accuses ex-President Roosevelt of being a theorist, but not all are ready to rate his integrity as high as that of the man whom Wall street dislikes. It does not take an exalted brand of integrity to persistently oppose the government of the country at a time of delicate international crisis or to keep up a frenzied agitation whenever there is a chance for political publicity. Wall street may like this type of patriot, but it remains to be seen how the American people regard it. Unless the disposition of the American public has changed for the worse of late, the great masses of American citizens do not envy Mr. Roosevelt the support of Wall street, and the prospect of having a president whom Wall street can control occasionally does not enter into the popular ideal of wise preparedness for the things that the morrow may bring forth. If, instead of taking the advice of Wall street, Mr. Roosevelt should take the advice of the nation, he would keep his mouth shut for a little while and refrain from beclouding our national issues by unfair and unwarranted attacks on everything that does not help out his private aspirations.

THAT CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

It is very difficult indeed to muster up any great amount of enthusiasm at the prospect of a hospital for contagious diseases, owing to the long and dreary controversy and procrastination, but most citizens will be glad to see something definite at last. That there is a decided local need for the institution goes without saying, and there would probably be a stronger demand for it if the state had not given peremptory orders for its erection more than once. Whether Lowell liked it or not, it was one of the things that could not be avoided, and the longer the problem was postponed the more difficult did it become for the city to maintain its position. One by one all cities and important towns of the state complied with the statute, leaving Lowell in unenvied isolation as the only city to disobey the state mandate.

Now, acting on the suggestion of the mayor, who is rightly anxious to clear up the matter, the so-called contagious hospital commission has held its first meeting in two years, and has gone on record as favoring the selected site at West Meadow road, off Varnum avenue. Representatives of the state board of health have also signified their approval of the site, and the preliminary work of sewer construction has been begun. The commission has asked the state authorities for ideas as to the best type of building or buildings to erect, and the contagious hospital plans have taken practical shape. There is no considerable opposition from any quarter, and it goes without saying that most Lowell citizens will be glad to see one vexatious bone of contention removed from the arena of city politics. Possibly a better site might have been selected, but no good would come from a reopening of the controversy at this late date. Better erect the hospital according to law, and within the limits set by our financial condition.

One member of the commission still favors the erection of the hospital on the city land at Chelmsford street, adjoining the Chelmsford Street hospital. At one phase of the local campaign The Sun received letters from most of the important cities of the commonwealth, and while it was found that many cities had erected their hospitals for contagious diseases near the city farms or alms houses, there were evidences of dissatisfaction with the arrangement. The cities that reported most satisfactory conditions were those in which the contagious hospital was erected well outside of the congested districts. In some places the city had grown out to the hospital property, with a resultant agitation for its further removal, showing that the sentiment of most cities favors an isolation hospital in a secluded place. The Varnum avenue site would seem to meet all the main requirements, and the authorities will find popular support for their efforts to erect the hospital as the law demands. It is to be hoped that construction will be started as soon as the weather permits and that the city will be prepared to fight its contagious diseases as efficiently as any other city in the state.

WHAT IS THE APPAM?

All of the international experts outside of our state department—and possibly those in the department—are puzzled as to the status of the liner Appam which was captured by a German raider off the Canary islands and which is now at Hampton Roads with a German crew in charge. The German commander says that the ship has been converted into an auxiliary of the German fleet, and if this view obtains she will probably be interned during the war with two other German cruisers. If it be decided, however, that she is a merchant war prize, the United States government may demand that she be taken outside the three mile limit or else turned over to her owners. Since that would mean the defeat of the purpose of her captors, it is probable that she would be taken to the three-mile limit and sunk. The Hague convention provides that merchant prizes must be taken out of neutral ports or else turned over to their owners, but it is intimated that this case will be settled according to the terms of the Prussian-American treaty of 1828. It is not unlikely that a legal controversy may arise between England and Germany, the decision to rest with America. The case will not be decided until Washington has given it full consideration, and we may expect that it will be settled according to the clauses of international law.

THE ANNAPOLIS STANDARD

Before the present military agitations there was a disposition to look upon the army and navy colleges as more or less social institutions, maintained to add to the ornamental side of the service. This impression is not sustained by the recent news item from Annapolis which tells that 220 midshipmen who failed to pass their examinations may be asked to resign. This number is one-fourth the total membership and the forced resignation of such a vast body would be a complete upheaval at the naval academy. The students claim that the examinations were harder than usual, but this is denied by the officials. It may be that recent conditions have made for a higher standard, but it does not stand to reason that one-quarter of the college membership would fail, considering the exacting tests that applicants must pass before admission. Something is wrong with a system that would turn away so large a body and while it is well to show the country that the naval academy is a serious and exacting institution, nothing good would come of the resignation of such a large proportion of its students.

TO BACK UP NOTES

With his characteristic ability to turn the attacks of his political critics to advantage, President Wilson said in his Des Moines speech: "Do you want the situation to be such that all the president can do is to write messages and utter words of protest?" This was not the idealist who has been accused of writing notes when he should have been talking war, but the practical leader who may have felt just as acutely as the American people the futility of note writing beyond a certain stage. When history sorts out the incidents of this period, it may ascribe to our chief executive more of common-sense and less of theoretic idealism than most commentators credit him with. Whatever his past attitude may have been he now comes before the country as a national leader who will not hesitate to back up his notes with force should the occasion arise. He pleads for a prudent preparedness which would enable the government to speak to all foreign powers with the assurance that it is fully ready to suit the action to the word, and the American people approve of his timely stand for national honor.

GROUND HOG GLAD

Tradition tells us that the ground hog is prowling about today, determined to stay out for the remainder of the winter which he knows will be short. Yesterday he stole out for a brief survey, and turned round and round looking for his shadow, but shadow there was none as it snowed all day and the sun remained in seclusion. If he had seen his shadow he would have scurried back to his hole prepared for a long slumber session. Tired of the snow and the damp and the grip and the tasks of coal bin and boiler we would fain believe the old prediction, hoping that a few weeks will see the dawn of warmer weather. With more intelligence but with less natural instinct in weather matters than the ground hog we would believe that winter is about over and that the season of the lilacs and the violets is very close at hand. If anybody sees the ground hog, let them treat him kindly. But in spite of the tradition one of our naturalist friends states that the ground hog goes back to his hole, shadow or no shadow.

AN UNFAIR PROPOSITION

One of the queer bills before the legislature provides that trust companies conducting savings departments shall not compute interest on deposits for any period less than three months while regular savings banks can pay interest from the date of deposit if they so desire. As this bill is fathered by a savings bank official, its apparent aim is to get unfair advantage over a business competitor. With equal justice might the bill provide that the savings departments of trust companies shall keep open for business but two hours a day, while regular savings banks may keep open as long as they please. Is the legislature to grant any institution an unfair and unwarranted advantage over a business competitor? Such a proposition would seem to run counter to the principles of justice embodied in our constitution.

SEEN AND HEARD

If you neglect the present you can't expect much from the future.

The man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank on his automobile was empty. It wasn't.

Abe Martin says "a disastrous fire swept th' home o' Rev. Wiley Tanger, last night, caused by th' faulty insulation o' a celluloid collar.

She Must Be In Love

"Well, if that isn't the limit," mused the postman as he came down the steps of a private residence in New Bedford.

"What's the trouble?" queried the mere citizen who had overheard the postman's noisy thought.

"Why," explained the man in grey, "the woman in that house says if I don't come along earlier she'll get her letters from some other carrier."

Probably His Third Wife

Up and down the village street walked old Tompkins, dressed all in his Sunday best, and with a clean collar on.

"Hello, old fellow!" a friend hailed him. "Aren't you working today?"

"No," replied the old man, proudly. "I'm celebrating my golden wedding."

"Really? Then you've been married 50 years!"

"Yes, I have!"

"Then where's Mrs. Tompkins? Isn't she celebrating, too?"

"The present Mrs. Tompkins," the old man coldly rebuked the idle questioner "has nothing to do with it."

How About Old Clothes?

A man once was talking about hard luck, and his friend was listening with a sour expression.

"Why, you don't know what hard luck is!" said the friend. "I have always had it. When I was a kid there was such a bunch of us in the family that there had to be three tables at meal times, and I always got the third one."

"What's hard about that?"

"Why," says his friend, "it was 15 years before I ever knew a chicken had anything but a neck."

Hard on the Cats

The domestic cat will probably take on a new importance as a subject for discussion, now that Edward Howe Forbush, state ornithologist, has considered it of enough value to compile a 112 page bulletin regarding it. Mr. Forbush goes into the matter rather deeply, giving the history as well as the present status of the cat, and shows in a vivid and convincing way, how the cat, especially the abandoned and wild one, is a menace to the community because of its destruction of useful birds. The cat is traced back to Egypt, historically, where it was worshipped and Mr. Forbush points out that it is more or less worshipped, now. However, in all that history he fails to find any evidence of affection on the part of the cat. What seems to be affection he ascribes to the policy of the cat to obtain comforts for itself—wise cat. But Mr. Forbush's chief indictment against the cat is because of its destruction of bird life. Abandoned cats have taken to the woods and there live on birds. The woods are full of them, he says, and produces the evidence. One of his witnesses is Walter A. Larkin of Andover, who reports a great many near that town, living in the wild state in the woods. In a word, the cat nuisance, in Mr. Forbush's mind, is important enough for legislative control, and one is inclined to the opinion, after reading his bulletin, that a cat license bill is not, after all, such a fool thing as many have tried to make it out.

Safety Scout Rules

Here are some safety scout rules that are worth observing:

In school: He keeps to the right on walks, in halls, going up and down stairs.

He goes up and down stairs one step at a time.

He looks where he runs.

He doesn't bully the little fellows.

He sees that the little chaps have a fair chance on the playground and that they don't get hurt.

Out of school:

He does not play on streets where street cars run.

He looks both ways in crossing streets and railroad tracks.

He looks sharp for automobiles, wagons and motorcycles when alighting from a street car.

He does not loiter around railroad stations or cars.

He does not walk on railroad bridges or tracks.

He makes the car stop before he gets off or on—the car can wait, but he steps lively.

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And the Summers like buds between;
And the year in the sheaf—so they come and go
On the River's breast with its ebb and flow,
As they glide in the shadow and sheen.

There's a magical Isle up the River Time,
Where the softest of airs are playing;
There's a cloudless sky and a tropical clime,
And a voice as sweet as a vesper's chime,
And the June's with the roses are staying.

And the name of this Isle is the Long Ago,
And we bury our treasures there;
There are brows of beauty and bosoms of snow—
They are heaps of dust, but we loved them so!
There are trinkets and tresses of hair,
The fragments of song that nobody sings
And a part of an infant's prayer.
There's a harp unswept and a lute without strings,
There are broken vows and pieces of rings,
And the garments that she used to wear.

There are hands that are waved when the fairy shore
By the mirage is lifted in air;
And we sometimes hear through the turbulent roar
Sweet voices we heard in the days gone before,
When the wind down the River is fair.

O, remember for aye to the blessed Isle
All the days of our life, till night,
And when evening comes with its beautiful smile,
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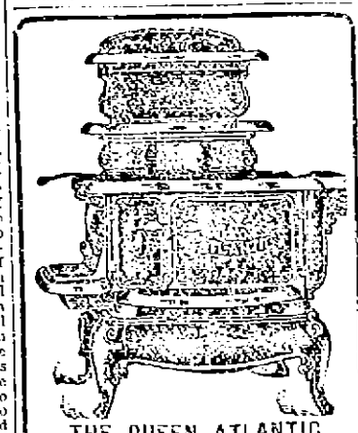

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HIS OWN IDEAS

Dr. Gulick Tells of Nation's Duty in Dealing With Aliens

Speaking on the duty of American Christians in regard to international politics, at the First Trinitarian church last evening, Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, who has spent 27 years in Japan, said, referring to the peace delegation in Germany on the day that the European tragedy began, that although the conference seemed to be such a failure it was not entirely within its use and whether it is true, he said, that Emperor William is responsible for the present terrible condition, he was interested in making the international peace council a success.

Last night's meeting was held under the auspices of the Federation of Churches and was opened by Rev. R. G. Clapp, who introduced, as the presiding officer, Capt. William P. White.

Dr. Gulick said he does not believe in passivity, but believes that the peace of the world cannot be established by mere military force. It takes character, energy, thought and co-operation, he said, to bring peace through righteousness.

"The program which I am bringing before you" said Dr. Gulick, "has nothing to do with whether we need more preparation or not. The point I am making is that we must emphasize righteousness in international relations, and that the churches must get together and act collectively to this end.

"There are ten nations in which the Protestant churches have their committees. We have in America a committee of 13. We have been rather slow in getting together and seeing what can be done. It has seemed doubtful wisdom to produce a new peace organization, that should specifically appeal to the churches and to Christians; therefore the proposition is much more simple than a plan of organization. The invitation, primarily, is to every local church to establish its own committee on these matters. There will be a central group in New York city, and the work of the local committee will be within the church itself. No new meetings will be asked for; only that the peace-makers' committee itself shall become informed as to what this movement stands for, and then in the ordinary routine, in the regular meetings of the church, and allied organizations, there shall be introduced at some suitable time this problem of right international relations. It is the principle of the movement that before resorting to war, we should utilize every possible method of settling disputes. The use of force should be the very last thing to which we should turn. The movement looks ultimately to a world organization, with a world's court."

Dr. Gulick said that he has studied the problem in California, and is convinced that the whole Pacific coast is justified in the unwillingness to make room for unlimited immigration either from Japan or China. Yet he has a perfect respect for those countries and feels that some way must be provided to protect the western coast and at the same time to deal justly with the Asiatic.

He then explained his "new Oriental policy," which will deal with the new nation which is developing. It is a comprehensive immigration problem program. He thinks the time has come when we should limit immigration from every country; and he contends that the number of immigrants from every country should be limited to such number as can be readily assimilated into the life of this nation.

MINIMUM WAGE

Bill Aimed at Commission — Workmen's Compensation Law

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 3.—Still another bill aimed at the minimum wage commission made its appearance at the state house yesterday, which will be referred today to the committee on rules. It provides that when wage boards are organized by the commission, its members who are appointed as representatives of employers and of employes shall be bona fide and actually employers and employes in the industry or occupation in question at the time of the establishment of the board.

Because of the fact that it is filed after the expiration of the time for presenting new business, the rules will have to be suspended if it is to be admitted for consideration at the present session, but in view of the large number of bills affecting this commission which are already before the legislature, it is not thought that there will be any great opposition to the admission of one more.

It was rumored at the state house yesterday that the minimum wage commission is preparing a "white list," containing the names of the proprietors of such stores as have notified it of their acceptance of the commission's decree relative to wages paid to female clerks in retail stores.

Workmen's Compensation Law

The legislative committee on the judiciary has set aside Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week for hearing the bills suggesting changes in the workmen's compensation law, and as there are more than fifty bills before it on this subject, the chances are that the time allowed will be none too much.

As has been the case every year since the law was passed, there is much demand for a change in the so-called "waiting period," this being the time which must elapse after an injury before the employe begins to receive compensation. The purpose of the waiting period is to prevent "fake" injuries on the part of employes who would like to draw pay while enjoying a brief vacation, but in accomplishing this purpose the present law undoubtedly works severe hardship in many cases.

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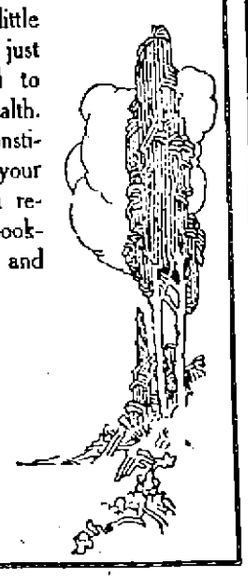

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IN SACRED HEART PARISH

Comic Opera, "Captain of Plymouth", Presented By Fine Company of Singers

"The Captain of Plymouth," a comic opera in three acts was presented at the Sacred Heart school hall in Moore street last evening before an exceptionally large and appreciative audience by the Sacred Heart choral society

The comedy is based on Longfellow's "Courtship of Miles Standish," and with the exception of one or two instances, closely follows the text of the poem. As the curtain raised for the first act the entire company sang "Light Are Our Hearts," the stage setting representing the harbor at Plymouth. After the opening chorus Timothy Finnegan as "Brewster" told the pilgrims that they are wasting their time in this silly idleness and love making In the meantime John Doyle as "Capt. Miles Standish," has entrusted Martin Maguire as "John Alden," the delicate task of winning the hand of (Priscilla), Kathleen Jennings, for him, the captain, while John Alden is Priscilla's lover. Continuing "Miles Standish" states that this courtship by proxy is a good thing, stating it is an invention of his own. Miles Standish and Brewster meet later and the former informs the latter that he will continue to fight, while Brewster keeps on preaching.

J. Eugene Mullin as "Eramus" is the trusty man-at-arms for the captain and is jailed for kissing (Mercy), Miss Katherine Sharkey, after being humiliated by carrying a large sign bearing the inscription, "Flirt" He is later freed by the captain and rejoins the army. Miss Kathleen Jennings as "Priscilla' enters amid the singing of "Love is Life," and after getting a great hand and incidentally three boquets, she tells the captain very frankly that if he wants a thing well done, he must do it himself. During the conversation the captain makes a mess of his first attempt to win Priscilla, but he still has the confidence that he will eventually win out.

The second act finds Priscilla in her home at the spinning wheel and at this point John Alden arrives. He makes a noble speech in behalf of the captain in an endeavor to win her heart for the captain,' but the fair maiden informs him he ought to plead for himself, and this leads John to begin his own love making. In the second scene of this act a war dance is finely executed, while the captain and Erasmus, who are prisoners of the Indians, are tied to a tree, the Indians having as their chief, John Townsend, who impersonated "Wattawamult. "The prisoners are finally liberated by Katonka, an Indian princess, with the understanding that the captain shall marry her.

The third act shows a street scene in Plymouth where all preparations are being made for the marriage of the captain and Priscilla. This act is productive of considerable excitement, for Katonka insists that the captain keep his promise, while John Alden, who has fallen in real love with Priscilla wishes to do away with the captain All is in readiness for the marriage and just as the ceremony is to be performed, Katonka appears shouting, "Stop, stop, he belongs to me." The marriage is then called off, Priscilla going to John, while the captain refuses to wed the Indian princess just because "Longfellow did not tell him to do so."

The operetta proved to be one of the best entertainments ever presented at the Sacred Heart school. The parts were all well handled and special mention should be given Miss Kathleen Jennings, Miss Sharkey and Miss Harkins. Messrs. Doyle, Maguire, Finnegan and Mullin also deserve credit for the manner in which they handled their respective parts, Mr. Mullin, especially, demonstrating that he has the goods for a first class comedian. The solos during the play were sustained in an admirable manner by Misses Jennings, Sharkey and Harkins and Messrs. Doyle, Maguire, Finnegan and Townsend. The duet, "Love Thy Neighbor," by Miss Jennings and Mr. Maguire was particularly pleasing and well rendered. The music was furnished by Borjes' orchestra, with Miss Helen Draper at the piano.

All the participants in the play are parishioners of the Sacred Heart church and are deserving of great credit for their excellent work. A large number of clergymen were present including Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., Fr. Flynn, Fr. Fletcher, Fr. McDermott, Fr. Wood, Fr. Gallagher, Fr. Stanton, Fr. Phelan, Fr. O'Brian, Fr. McCartin, Fr. McGann, O.M.I. and others.

The cast was as follows:

Miles Standish, who is wonderfully like Caesar .....Mr. John Doyle
John Alden, the diligent scribe, Mr. Martin Maguire
Elder Brewster, who believes life is only sorrow ..Mr. Timothy Finnegan
Erasmus, Miles' right bower, Mr. J. Eugene Mullin
Wattawamut, Chief of the Pequots, Mr. John Townsend
Peckanot, an Indian messenger, Mr. George Brennan
Lads of the Colony:
Richard .....Mr. Wm. Howard
Stephen .....Mr. Harry Heelon
Gilbert .....Mr. Edward McNulty
Priscilla, the fairest maiden in Plymouth .....Miss Kathleen Jennings
Katonka, an Indian princess, Miss Irene Harkins
Mercy, an early American girl, Miss Katherine Sharkey
A sextet of Plymouth daisies:
Charity .....Miss Bessie Finnegan
Patience .....Miss Irene Harkins
Mary .....Miss Esther Finlay
Martha .....Miss Sadie Kenney
Hester .....Miss Lucy Sharkey
Ruth ..... Miss Margaret McQuillan
Chorus: Soldiers, Sailors, Indians, Squaws, Puritan Men and Maidens.

Miss Elizabeth Miskella acted as general manager of the operetta and devoted much time to perfecting the details, while Miss Helen Draper was the accompanist. The musical director was George Kirwin.

The chorus was made up of the following named:

Soldiers :Timothy Lynch, Jeremiah Keohane, Joseph Mahoney, James Lannon, William Brown and Frank Keleher.

Sailors: Edward and Frank Donahue and Edward Sullivan

Indians: George Brennan, Thomas Tully, Douglas Smith, Walter Depocher, Nestor Hebert and James Keenan.

The Puritans were: Stephen Kiggins, Martin Spencer, J. Joseph McOsker and Patrick Nevers.

The Squaws were: Misses Mabel Tyler, Mary Toye, Adelaide Doyle, Mary Green, Margaret Costello, Jennie Mullin, Marietta McMahon and Katherine Sheehan.

The Puritan Maidens were: Misses Marcella O'Donnell, Josephine L. Sheehan, Josephine D. Sheehan, Josephine O'Donnell, Katherine Keohane, Teresa Glynn and Katherine Connolly.

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HONOR FR. DEGAN

Former Pastor of St. Columba's Presented Valuable Gifts

The parishioners of St. Columba's assembled in the church last evening and once more demonstrated their love and affection for their former pastor, Rev. John A. Degan, now pastor of St. Monica's church, South Boston. After Fr. Degan had gone to his new field, the parishioners met and decided that in recognition of his remarkable work during his five years in Lowell, and to show the esteem in

REV. JOHN A. DEGAN.

which he is held by all, some slight token of appreciation should be given him. That meeting was held a week ago Sunday, and in just one week's time, the results were so successful that it was decided to hold the testimonial last evening.

Rev. Thomas Buckley invited Fr. Degan to be his guest last evening and the former pastor arrived at the parochial residence early. When the announced time for opening the meeting arrived, Fr. Degan was called to the church. His appearance at the door was the signal for applause. Patrick O'Hearn, as chairman of the committee, then took the floor and explained the reason for the gathering. Mr. O'Hearn said that for 11 years before the advent of Fr. Degan in Pawtucketville the residents of that district had made persistent efforts to obtain a church there. Even a site had been offered free if a Catholic church were established within two years. This was not accomplished and consequently the land reverted to its owner. Other attempts were made to get a church, but all proved futile. Finally on a cold morning in December in the year 1910, Fr. Degan was sent to Pawtucketville to begin work on what we had all been seeking for years. "His arrival," said Mr. O'Hearn, "was like the advent of a savior, and all of us rejoiced to hear that at last we were to have a church of our own. Where that was to be, no one then knew, but all were pleased to find that a priest had been assigned to the district for the purpose of establishing a church.

"We all know that from the start, Fr. Degan met with reverses and disappointments, but he was never discouraged. He worked early and late and was here but a short time when he had secured the use of the Pawtucketville Social club for the celebration of masses on Sunday. The first mass was celebrated on Dec. 18, 1910. The club rooms were utilized for six months and then this property was obtained. On May 9, 1911, ground was broken for this church and on June 25 the church was dedicated. From that time right up to the present, this has been our house of worship. From then up until a week ago what Fr. Degan accomplished in the building line is well known but what he did for the spiritual uplift of the parish only the people of the parish know.

"On January of this year, you all remember that pleasing announcement made by Fr. Degan, when he stated that the church was clear of debt and that from then on you would be bankers and not debtors. We all rejoiced, but on January 13, when we picked up the papers, we were astounded to read that Fr. Degan had been transferred to another field. You all know the shock it was and I need not repeat or attempt to describe our feelings. However, on January 23, when we knew that he must leave us, we got together and decided to make him a present of some little token of our esteem, and so now Rev. Fr. Degan, I present to you this purse and these gifts of sacred articles used in the administration of the sacraments."

The large box contained a substantial purse of gold together with two sacred vessels, known as a pyx and oil stock. Both are of solid gold and each bears the inscription: "Presented to Rev. John A. Degan by the members of St. Columba's parish, Lowell, Feb. 2, 1916."

In responding Fr. Degan expressed his delight at again being able to address the people with whom he had worked and lived during the past five years. "To look into your faces again," he said, "is adequate return for anything I have done and as I said on that memorable Sunday, the last that I was here, I have gone to a new field, but I shall never forget the old one. While this affair is called a surprise, it is no surprise to me, for I know you and know what you have done in the past. It is just such things as this that have so entrenched me here that it will be hard to ever again work with the zeal and enthusiasm that I had when coming here five years ago." Fr. Degan then went over the history of the parish, painting the joys and sorrows that came to him during his stay. He again expressed his regret at being obliged to leave, but said that he had to obey the order and do his duty. He said that the testimonial last night served to emphasize the affection of the people of Pawtucketville and he assured them that it impressed him in a manner that he could never forget.

He then told of the necessity of remaining faithful to the church, regardless of what surprises and disappointments come into the lives of all. He emphasized the fact that we all are under superiors and that unless we accept their rulings we cannot hope to be successful in this world. He said that there was a great lesson in the change, that it showed that all must learn stern things. He said that if he was ever torn by contradictory emotion it was at this time, when his heart is going one way and his mind another, but realizing that he has a duty to perform, he was satisfied to go where he was sent and he was sure that in the end it would be the better for all.

He told his listeners to remember three things: faith, hope and charity, emphasing the last as one of the principal teachings of the Catholic church. In conclusion Fr. Degan expressed his thanks for the gifts and also for the many acts of kindness and the assistance and co-operation of all during his connection with the parish. The meeting was brought to a close with all singing "Auld Lang Syne."

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WEETAMO CLUB DANCE

ORIGINAL AND ENJOYABLE TIME LAST EVENING AT PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE

If the ghost of Wannalancit or Passaconaway happened to wander by Pawtucket falls last evening it would surely have been lured by the strains of Miner's orchestra to the Indian setting of the Pawtucket boat house where the Weetamoo club was holding its mid-winter party. Once again the originality of the popular body was strikingly demonstrated in the decorations, in the dance order and in the specialties which gave the occasion a distinctive character.

The decorations were as impressive as they were appropriate. The predominating color scheme was white and red, carried out by hunting effects and by a draping of brilliant scarlet back of the orchestra platform which was outlined by a lattice arrangement of poinsettias and roses. Two corners of the hall were fitted up as a wigwam with tripod and cauldron and pine branches and evergreens were used effectively at intervals. Red electric bulbs were so arranged in the open fireplace as to give the effect of a blazing fire. The large banner of the Weetamoos was given a conspicuous position. Dance orders were in the shape of a birch bark canoe.

Dancing commenced at 8.30 and continued until midnight. The attendance was such as to comfortably fill the dancing floor, and all enjoyed a good time During intermission refreshments were served by the De Luxe Catering Co. and there was a brief musicale, including solos by Joseph D. Lannan and James Rowan. After intermission the main feature was the war dance of the Weetamoos, to Indian music, during which confetti and streamers were thrown. There were several encores to this number which gave the last touch to an evening of rare pleasure.

Following are the members of the club: Messrs. Harry A. Enwright, Royal H. Cotter, Joseph D. Lannan, Jr., Joseph W. Guiney, Joseph M. Dinneen, Thomas J. Minahan, James F. McCready and Frederick F. Donohue.

MILLION CARS IN 1916?

While true that it looks like an eager market for a million cars this year, it also is a fact that there are many obstacles in the way of such a total. The scarcity of some indispensable materials and the soaring cost of others, must if no change occurs, result either in curtailment of output, increased prices—or both

It is conceded that the sensational reduction in automobile prices last year figured very importantly in the record production and sale of 703,000 cars. The effect of the very possible boost in prices cannot be foretold, but the threatened scarcity of material, in the face of a healthy public demand, spells only one thing—not enough cars. If ever a prospective purchaser should act early in the selection of his car, this is the year. If he waits, he may have to put up with greatly delayed delivery on the car he wants or else accept some other car at an advanced price

The roseate prospects of the motor truck industry, which has made particularly striking strides in the last year, has caused greatly increased [illegible] schedules at all the big factories building commercial cars.

Five years ago, people laughed when it was predicted that by the beginning of 1915 the number of trucks sold in this country would exceed one hundred thousand. It is true that the prediction fell a few thousand below the mark, but it has now been reached and it looks very likely that by 1920 the United States will number on its streets and highways at least 250,000 motor trucks. Furthermore this present year will see a large percentage of the increase.

For years the truck industry has had, not alone to overcome the natural prejudice of business men against anything that so revolutionizes business methods as does the truck, but also to fight sentimentalism. Most men who own horses love them and it's quite natural that they should. They have disliked to admit that there could be a more efficient servant than old Dobbin, even in the face of facts.

But competition, gradually but surely, has settled that. Dobbin's faithfulness and willingness is still appreciated, but so are his limitations. Every business man now knows that the motor truck must be employed if the best delivery and haulage results are to be obtained. It is therefore no longer necessary to convince him of anything but the difference in trucks and which is the best one to meet his demands.

There are today probably 7000 women in the United States practicing medicine.

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We carry a full line of Flour at the lowest prices. Try one bag of the best Victory Flour.....90c

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The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Intense Artillery Activity Along the Western Front—Germans Renew Submarine Activity

Intense artillery activity along the Franco-Belgian front, reported in today's German official statement, may presage another important offensive movement in this field of war by one side or the other. London appears to hold the view that the initiative just now will be with the Germans, who may try to break through and gain Calais by massing their forces of infantry and artillery in drives at the allied left wing.

Berlin, on the other hand, indicates that the French may have a plan to recoup their recent losses of territory near Neuville as their artillery fire in this sector is reported as increasingly heavy, possibly presaging an infantry movement. The Germans report the shooting down of a British and a French aeroplane near Peronne.

Paris records a German attack on the French position north of the Aisne, near the village of Bois.

Submarine Activity

The Germans are continuing their submarine activities in the North sea according to a despatch from the Netherlands recording the torpedoing of the Dutch motor vessel Artemis in these waters. The Artemis put into the Hook of Holland leaking. From London comes news of the singing in other announcement of the sinking in other waters of the British steamer Belle of France, of 3876 tons, last reported at a port in India. Nineteen Lascars from her crew are missing.

Petrograd announces completion of the short line railway to Soroka on the White sea which will give the Russians another route from the north for war supplies sent by water. The route through Archangel has been extremely congested.

Military Service Act

By royal proclamation the new military service act in Great Britain will go into effect on Feb. 10. The act provides for compulsion in limited form.

New Move by Germans

Press comment indicates a belief that an offensive movement on a large scale on the allies' left wing is in course of preparation, the Germans expecting to force a way to Calais on the English channel.

Latest reports on the situation along the front of this wing show little but artillery firing, grenade fighting and similar minor operations.

Great Distress in Poland

Great distress in Poland is reported by representatives of American relief organizations who have reached Berlin. The suffering among the population of the war-ravaged land is particularly from lack of shelter and fuel, while typhus and other diseases are prevalent. It is declared that 30 per cent of the people are dependent upon relief.

Influential voices are being raised in England against the demand recently heard for reprisals because of the Zeppelin raids. One prominent newspaper declares that the effect could only be for the worse and that no military advantage would accrue.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

A robber last night cast a brick wrapped in paper through the window of a jewelry store in Boston and escaped with a tray of diamond rings.

A British steamer yesterday arrived at Boston with a cargo of wool from Australia valued at $2,000,000.

The town of Wareham had a $21,000 fire in a prominent building on Main street last night.

President Wilson received a great ovation at Kansas City, Mo., last night where he again appealed for a policy to enable him to maintain the safety and the honor of the United States.

M. Sturmer, the new premier of Russia, declared yesterday that Russia will not consider a separate peace and that Russia cannot be exhausted or conquered.

Despatches from New York announced that the insurance rates have been increased as a result of the capture of the Appam by a German searaider.

The new Japanese steamship Takata Maru was abandoned after a collision with the American oil tank steamer Silver Shell, south east of Cape Race, Newfoundland. The crew was safely transferred.

The Canadian railroads have imposed an embargo on the shipment of oats to the United States acting on the government orders.

Gov. McCall yesterday appointed Frederick P. Cabot of Boston to the Boston juvenile bench to succeed Judge Harvey N. Baker.

An explosion in a crowded billiard parlor at Bridgeport last night caused considerable damage. The floor was sprinkled with powder and then a lighted match was thrown upon it. Several persons were badly injured and some were blown through the windows. The damage was about $10,000.

STRIKE AT PILLING SHOP

ABOUT 75 EMPLOYES WENT OUT THIS AFTERNOON ON DEMAND FOR HIGHER WAGES

About 75 employes of the John Pilling Shoe Co., went on strike today after being refused an increase, netting about ten per cent. in wages. The departments affected were the lasting, finishing and stock rooms.

The strikers claim that their wages should be increased, but Mr. John Pilling stated that the trouble is very slight and that the men will return to work in a few days.

BRITISH FREIGHTER SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Reports of the sinking in mid-Atlantic of the British freighter Chasehill from New York, Jan. 13, for Havre, with a cargo of supplies for the French government, were confirmed today. The Chasehill foundered on Jan. 18. Her crew was rescued by the Spanish steamship Mar Adriatico, New York, for Barcelona, which arrived at Gibraltar on Feb. 1.

The Time— NOW The Place—

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You may be in the first stages of tooth trouble.

Don't hurry—let the tooth ache and ulcerate, and then with face distorted from inflammation and pain, come to the Gagnon offices for relief.

We promise absolutely the most modern in dentistry by men experienced in treating every phase of tooth trouble.

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242 LIVES WERE LOST

FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING SINKING OF ITALIAN STEAMER BRINDISI

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Further details regarding the sinking of the Italian steamer Brindisi on Jan. 6th in the Adriatic sea have been received from Athens, where Dr. Gura Gucha and Miss Maria Lamos, survivors of the Red Cross party on board the vessel, have arrived. They say that the steamer was only two and a half miles off the Albanian coast when she struck the mine and that 242 lives were lost.

Miss Lamos describes the terrible scene following the disaster, when many persons she says, blew out their brains. She herself was hurled into the sea when the ship struck the mine and managed to keep afloat for two hours when she was rescued. She adds that the 142 survivors who reached the shore were bombarded by Austrian aeroplanes which killed about ten persons.

The members of the medical mission arrived in Scutari just before the evacuation and had to walk to Durrazzo, suffering terrible privations.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

RETAIL JEWELERS MET

THEY WILL ADVOCATE AN ORDINANCE AGAINST ITINERANT JEWELERS

The members of the Lowell Retail Jewelers association met in regular monthly session last night at the Hotel Harrisonia. Luncheon was served at 6.30 o'clock, after which a business session was held with President Frank Heard in the chair.

Secretary J. E. Lyle read the minutes of the last meeting, several reports were read and passed on and considerable routine business was transacted.

It was voted to endorse the Stevens bill which upholds price maintenance and against dishonest advertising.

For the purpose of educating the public, the Jewelers plan soon to publish a series of articles on "How to Wear Jewelry," taken from a monthly trade magazine devoted to trade interests.

A committee representing the association was authorized to frame an ordinance to protect the public against itinerant jewelry auctioneers and to present the same to the municipal council, after it has received the approval of the city solicitor.

The association plans also to call to the attention of the secretary of the Lowell board of trade that in other cities Sunday newspapers are retailed for five cents, while in Lowell the price is six cents.

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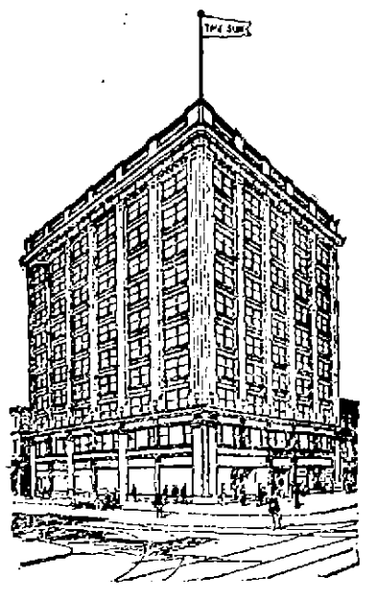

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2 and 6 Merrimack St. and 9 Prescott St.

Postal Telegraph Co.
8 Merrimack St.

C. H. Glidden, Barber
11 Prescott St.

J. A. Délorme, Hatter
15 Prescott St.

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Several fine offices are still vacant and will be rented to desirable tenants at reasonable rates. Apply to the Building Manager, Room 401.

INJURED HIS FOOT

Richard Evans of 21 Woodbury street sustained an injury to his right foot while at work in the plant of the Lowell Gas Light Co., on School street early this afternoon. He was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital.

GEN. PEARSON

Gives Veiws on National Defense to Committee at Washington, D. C.

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—General Pearson appeared before the house committee on military affairs today urging national defense. He stated his conviction that the regular army and the state militia are the only dependable sources of land defense. He urged special attention to practical training for the militia.

RICHARDS.

GEN. GARDNER W. PEARSON

General Pearson's views on preparedness, national defense and the need of an adequate body of trained soldiers in every branch of the military service are well known. He would strengthen and develop both army and militia by more effective training so as to have them ready for any emergency.

BILLERICA

Hon. John B. Lewis of Boston, National Association Patriotic Instructor of the G.A.R., was the speaker at the Lincoln social held yesterday afternoon in Gardner Parker hall, Billerica, under the auspices of Asa Pollard circle, Ladies of the G.A.R. Included in the audience were about 100 school children. Mr. Lewis delivered a stirring patriotic address on the life of Abraham Lincoln and other presidents. The afternoon exercises closed with the salute to the flag, the children participating.

A food sale was conducted in the hall, the tables doing a good business. In the evening dancing was enjoyed, Mrs. Tutien, pianist. The program was in charge of Mrs. Hallie Whitney of this city, chairman of the entertainment committee.

NEW CEMETERY BILL

CITY SOLICITOR HENNESSY DRAFTS BILL TO TAKE PLACE OF REP. LEWIS' CEMETERY BILL

That the legislative committee on cities was convinced by City Solicitor Hennessy's argument yesterday that Rep. Lewis' cemetery bill was inartistically drawn, because it would transfer to the cemetery commission any power which any member of the municipal council has in respect to cemeteries and other municipal activity, is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Hennessy is now drafting a new bill at the request of the committee chairman. The full text of the Lewis bill is appended:

"Section 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the special act of the year nineteen hundred and fifteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "licenses," in the third line, the words:—or by any member of the municipal council, —and by inserting at the end thereof the words:—who shall not be subject to the requirements of the civil service laws,—so as to read as follows:—Section 1. The powers and duties now exercised and performed by the commissioner of public property and licenses or by any member of the municipal council of the city of Lowell shall hereafter be vested in a board of five cemetery commissioners, to be appointed by the mayor. Of the said five commissioners not less than three shall be owners of lots in a public burial ground in said city. The said commissioners shall serve without compensation and shall be appointed in the first instance for terms of one, two, three, four and five years respectively, and thereafter as vacancies occur they shall be filled by the appointment of a commissioner for the term of five years. The commissioners shall elect one of their number chairman and shall appoint such other officers as they may deem expedient, who shall not be subject to the requirements of the civil service laws.

"Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

STRIKE AT LAWRENCE

100 EMPLOYES OF THE MERRIMACK PAPER MILLS DEMAND INCREASE IN WAGES

LAWRENCE, Feb. 3.—About 100 employes of the finishing department of the Merrimack paper mills went out on a strike for an increase in wages today. The women ask 15 per cent. advance and the men 10 per cent. Officials of the company say that an offer of 5 per cent. was rejected.

RAILROAD PURCHASE BILL

MANILA, Feb. 3.—The assembly today passed the railroad purchase bill practically without debate and with very little opposition.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 3, 12.25 p. m.—The British steamship Belle of France has been sunk. The Europeans in her crew and 22 Lascars were landed. Nineteen Lascars are missing.

NO SCHOOL THIS MORNING

Owing to the heavy snow storm this morning there was no session in the public school. The "no school" signal, box 222, sounded at 7.30 o'clock.

THE 20th Century Shoe Store

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Big Sale of Rubbers and Overshoes

Best Quality Rubbers at 1/3 to 1/2 below regular prices. Every pair guaranteed.

CHILDREN'S 40c RUBBERS
Sizes 3 to 10½. Sale price **25c**

GIRLS' 50c RUBBERS
Sizes 11 to 2. Sale price **35c**

CHILDREN'S $1.75 OVERSHOES
3-buckle, sizes 6 to 10½. Sale price **1.19**

GIRLS' $2.00 OVERSHOES
3 buckle, sizes 11 to 2. Sale price **1.39**

WOMEN'S $2.50 OVERSHOES
3-buckle, all styles. Sale price **1.89**

WOMEN'S 75c HOOD RUBBERS
All sizes, all styles. Sale price **59c**

LADIES' 65c RUBBERS

39c

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BOYS' 65c RUBBERS
Sizes 2½ to 6. Sale price **49c**
Sizes 11 to 2. Sale price **39c**

BOYS' 75c RUBBERS
With Rolled Soles.
Sizes 11 to 2. Sale price **45c**
Sizes 2½ to 6. Sale price **49c**

BOYS' $3.00 RUBBER BOOTS
Sizes 11 to 2 .... **1.98**
Sizes 2½ to 6 .... **2.49**

MEN'S 75c RUBBERS
All styles, all sizes. Sale price **59c**

MEN'S 90c RUBBERS
With heavy rolled soles. Sale price **65c**

MEN'S $3.00 OVERSHOES
4-buckle, heavy or light. Sale price **1.98**

MEN'S $1.50 OVERSHOES
1-buckle, heavy or light. Sale price **98c**

MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS
$3.50 Storm King, now **2.49**
$3.00 Short Boot, now **1.98**

MEN'S $1.00 HOOD OR SHAWMUT
All sizes, all styles. Sale price **79c**

LUMBERMEN'S FELTS, STOCKINGS AND RUBBERS AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR.

CITY LIBRARY LEAGUE

Children's Reading Room at Library is Popular—Miss Kyle's Assistance Valuable

The Library league which was formed for the purpose of promoting and fostering the love of good reading is proving to be one of the most valuable adjuncts to the city library. Through the energetic efforts of Miss Bertha G. Kyle, librarian of the children's department, the youths, male and female, are reading books of an instructive as well as of an intelligent nature.

MISS BERTHA KYLE, President of Children's Reading Room

Several years ago the child was allowed to subscribe for books, the majority of which were of fiction and which did not improve the mental faculties of the readers, but since Miss Kyle has taken charge of the children's department, she has made a careful study of what the boys and girls should read. There is a big demand for certain books, which are along the popular line, but are not instructive, and Miss Kyle is endeavoring to direct the minds of the children to books which will prove beneficial to them.

The purpose of the Library league is to promote and foster the love of good reading among children; to encourage the purchase of the best books for children and to co-operate with the city library toward these ends.

At the present time there are over one hundred members in the Library league, 26 of these members being adults. Those under fifteen years of age who join the league pledge themselves to handle all library books carefully; to be quiet and orderly in the children's room or in any part of the city library; to invite others to join the Library league, and to try to interest them in good books.

The active members of the league must be registered as card holders at the library.

There is also a clause, or an agreement, for associate members (young people over fifteen and adults) which reads as follows: "The object of the Library league meet with my approval; and I will lend it my support in some of the ways indicated over my signature."

Those who sign the agreement stipulate one or more of the following things: —

I agree to interest residents of neighborhood in objects of Library league.

Obtain information concerning the best literature for children.

Observe the kind of books children are reading.

Use influence in promoting the sale of the best juvenile literature in Lowell.

Assist in making the best children's books popular throughout the city.

Advocate careful book-buying at Christmas time.

Encourage children to begin carefully chosen libraries of their own.

Read aloud to children.

Take an interest in children's reading matter in hospitals and institutions.

Introduce topic of children's reading in club or social circle.

Encourage children and parents to visit the children's room in the city library.

Take charge of a "Home Library" group.

Give talks on literary topics.

Conduct story hours.

Interest Library league groups in nature study, and act as guide on "hikes."

Assist in bringing a knowledge of books to blind children.

Take interest in Sunday school library.

Circulate city library book lists.

Make lists for library, of good books read.

Assist the city library in work among foreign children.

Miss Kyle has made a very careful study of the books which children should use and besides her efforts at the Children's library, she has interested local stationers, book publishers and others in presenting to the public, books which are of interest to children. It was through her efforts that a pamphlet containing a list of books that boys and girls like, was published a short time ago and her exhibits and suggestions shortly before Christmas, proved beneficial to people desirous of presenting books to boys and girls.

The Children's room in the basement of the library, the entrance being from Moody street, is unique in many respects. All children are welcome to enter the place and select the books which they want to peruse, but outside of that they are taught politeness, cleanliness and the decorum under the direction of Miss Kyle is productive of good results. For instance the boy or girl who enters with dirty hands is refused the use of the books, being politely told that if he or she will go outside and wash their hands they can return. Some at first do not do that but later on come back and showing their clean hands are allowed to take a book and look it over.

The writer happened to enter the Children's room recently in the afternoon and was surprised to find the large number of children in attendance. It was after school hours. There were boys and girls there and their close attention and the quietness throughout the room was really remarkable.

One of the most attractive things, however, was the efforts of a boy of about twelve years of age, who by the way is a member of the Library league. He had brought four other boys into the room and showed them various books in the racks which line the wall, explaining in a low tone of voice what they were and how interesting they would be to read. He was one of the youthful members of the league who is striving to teach other boys what to read.

Two of the most instructive books in the library at the present time are "What Shall We Read to Children," by Clara Whitehill Hunt, which should be read by parents and "Literature for Children," by Orton Lowe, which is recommended for teachers. There is also a third book which is recommended by Miss Kyle, entitled "Story Telling Poems," by Frances Jenkins Olcott, containing many gems of poetry.

Poetry is something which is not given the place in reading which it should according to learned men. The "Mother Goose" rhymes are learned by the child when very young, but then the trend is toward prose. More poetry, according to Miss Kyle, is very beneficial from an intellectual standpoint.

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PINEHURST, N. C., Feb. 3.—Philip Carter, the metropolitan junior champion, is now the reigning sensation in the golfing world here. This is due to the fact that for the past week he has been on a golf rampage. Recently Carter broke all golf records in Pinehurst. Even those of Vardon, Ouimet, Travers and Gardner were completely eclipsed. Carter made a record of 66 on No. 2 championship course, playing with Eugene Wogan against Herbert Lagerblade and James Wilson. He went out in 33 and returned in 33, making better than par on five holes.

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ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

SUCCESSFUL REUNION HELD IN ASSOCIATE HALL LAST EVENING—LARGE ATTENDANCE

The members of St. Anthony's parish held their annual reunion at Associate hall last evening. The attendance was exceptionally large, while the program was of such variety and excellence as to satisfy the demands of all. The decorations, which were most beautiful consisting of colored bunting artistically arranged about the hall, the stage being set with greenery and a pleasant intermingling of bunting. Numerous incandescent lights added to the brilliancy of the affair.

The program opened at 8 o'clock with concert numbers by Carlin's Novelty orchestra and this was followed by a series of fancy dances by groups of young people under the personal direction of Miss L. B. Perrin. These numbers included Maid of the Mist dance, fairy dance, flirtation dance, rose dance, family queen dance, butterfly dance, Dance d'Amour, March of Golden Shields and lily dance. Those who took part in the various numbers were as follows:

Dorothy McDermott, Helen Shea, Rose Connors, Helen Mahoney, Rita Goran, Mae McDermott, Madeline Day, Lillian Vallery, Beatrice Vice, Gertrude Eastman, Margery Chase, Alice Spillane, Dorris Conley, Jennie Buckley, Margaret Diaz, Isabelle Salome, Olive Salome, Mary Roderique, Stewart Maloney, Glenis Rodger, Margaret McMahon, Doris Eastman, Gertrude Clark, Mary Fitzgerald, Irene Smith, Anna Doran, Esther Lussier, Eleanor Lonergan, Murial Rodger, Helen Normandy, Mildred Gendreau, Greta Pickering, Esther Killoy, Catherine Shea, Gertrude Saucier, Bertha Saucier, Ethel Wilson, Mary Hannafin, Rita McMahon, Lillian Blaine, Mary Reynolds, Mary Ray, Margaret Clifford, Mary Wood, Genevieve Smith, Mildred Durant and Evelyn Whitston.

Others who contributed to the program were John J. Dalton in songs, Walter F. Mack, Miss Ellen F. Lynch and Miss Mary Mack. The accompanist was Miss Marie J. C. O'Donnell.

At the conclusion of the program general dancing was started and continued till a seasonable hour. The hall was surrounded with sales tables of all kinds, where goodies and refreshments of all descriptions were on sale and those in charge reported a very substantial business. The officers of the evening were as follows:

General manager, John J. Dalton; assistant manager, Charles Panton; secretary, Walter F. Mack; floor director, Joseph G. Pyne; assistant floor director, James Burns; chief aids, Dr. Francis A. Finnegan, William A. Mack.

Aids: Michael Carroll, Edward Bradley, Charles Noonan, Joseph Dalley, Joseph Soucier, Edmund Soucier, Frederick L. Ryne, John Mahoney, Manuel Braga, Henry F. Carr, Richard Mahoney, Aloysius Breen, Robert Murphy, John Molloy, George Cliff, Frank Salome, Henry Sheehan, Albun Sheehan, Thomas Carlan, Frank Vieira, Manuel Aguiar, Manuel Souza, Manuel Santos, Antonio Avila, Michael A. Shea, Joseph A. Shea, Antonio Braga.

Chairman of the reception committee, Mr. E. A. Santos. Assistants, Mr. Joseph Salome, Mr. William Santos, Mr. Manuel Robollo, Mr. Manuel Santos.

Candy table: Matron, Mrs. M. A. Shea. Assistants: Mrs. Frank Vice, Jr., Mrs. Geo. Bowers, Mrs. Joseph Soucier, Mrs. Frank Mahoney, Mrs. James Gorman, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. James F. Gaffney, Mrs. Cora Ray, Misses Caroline Jasen, Lillian Callahan, Lillian Akers, Kate Callahan, Mary Barry, Mary Callahan, Ellen Lynch, Marie J. C. O'Donnell, Alice Casey, Bernadette Maloney, Loretta Hannafin, Helen Shea, Jennie Bettencourt, Elizabeth Russell, Mary Bettencourt and Miss Bettencourt.

Lemonade table: Matron, Mrs. T. A. Maloney. Assistant matron, Miss Catherine Shea. Assistants, Gertrude Soucier, Bertha Soucier, Theresa Soucier, Catherine Ray, Alice Mahoney, Margaret McMahon and Margaret Cuff.

Refreshment table: Matron, Mrs. Rose Salome; assistant, Mrs. Frances Barner. Assistants: Mrs. Emily Souza, Mrs. Edith Pieanco, Mrs. Mary Silva, Miss Mary Roalla, Miss Etelvina Matthews, Rita Silva, Mary Bettencourt, Mary Santos.

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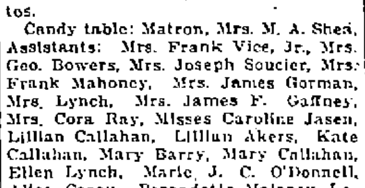
BOWLING MATCH

One of the most exciting and thrilling games of the week was the match rolled last Tuesday evening on Kittredge's alleys between Fairburn's Clerks and Jesse Trulls "Rubes" from Tewksbury. While all members of the former team outclassed their rivals in every respect, credit must be given to Jesse for the stoic manner in which he accepted defeat. It was surely an off-day for the rustics and the agriculturists are determined to show "them city fellers" a burst of speed when they meet them again in the near future.

The Montclair, N. J., Girls' club has made a rule barring boy smokers and flirts.



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PRES. WILSON AT TOPEKA

Says it May Be Necessary to Use Forces of United States to Vindicate Rights of Americans

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 2.—President Wilson reached Topeka, the turning point of his widdle western tour, this forenoon. He was greeted with a salute of 21 guns and escorted by state troops through the principal streets to the residence of Gov. Capper, whose guest he was till 1 o'clock when he addressed an audience in the Auditorium.

The president and Mrs. Wilson rode over snow packed streets in zero weather in open automobiles. A crowd cheered them at the station but most of the city's 50,000 population lined the sidewalks along the way to the governor's residence.

The president was met at the station by Gov. Capper, Mayor House of Topeka and W. W. Webb, president of the Commercial club.

Long Street Parade

For the first time on his present tour the president participated in a long street parade, lasting 45 minutes.

At Gov. Capper's home he stood on the porch for a minute and waved his hat. With Mrs. Wilson, Secretary Tumulty and Dr. Grayson he then went in to luncheon

Gov. Capper, introducing the president to the 6000 persons gathered in the municipal auditorium, praised him for keeping the United States out of war, but added "many of us are not in accord with the program of vast armament." He continued: "We welcome the fullest discussion."

Gov. Capper declared the president had spoken for peace "as we would speak for it. He has steadfastly kept us out of the terrible conflict in Europe. He has sat undismayed on the hottest mid that has seated any president since Lincoln. Whatever our opinions in regard to armament this day, we Kansans, all are for President Wilson—and for Mrs. Wilson, too.

"We are not a craven people. We are deeply and intensely patriotic. We are not afraid to fight if we must; but we hope that necessity will never more arise, and we pray we shall not be led into temptation."

President Wilson was greeted with applause as he rose to speak after being introduced by Gov. Capper.

The president declared he knew the people of Kansas wanted to know the facts before taking action.

"I have come," he said, "not to plead a cause. The cause I came for does not need pleading. I want to clear away clouds which have arisen to fog this issue.'

"For one thing it may be necessary," the president said with an emphatic gesture, "to use the forces of the United States to vindicate the rights of American citizens everywhere to enjoy the rights of international law.

"America is not going to abide the habitual or continual neglect of those rights."

President Wilson also declared that the American flag would come down in the Philippines as it had done in Cuba, "as soon as we feel the Philippines can take over their own affairs and our protection is no longer required."

HAD TO BE SHOWN

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 2.—In his speech here last night President Wilson said he had been told there was a certain degree of indifference and lethargy in the middle west with regard to the defense of the nation. "I said I did not believe it, but was going out to see," declared the president.

"I have seen what I expected to see—great bodies of serious men and women coming together to show their interest in the object of my visit."

In discussing the extent to which he would go to maintain peace, and the extent to which he believed the people of the United States would go the president said:

"There is a price which is too great to pay for peace and that price can be put in one word. One cannot pay the price of self-respect.

Stock Market Closing Prices Feb. 2

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	28	27⅞	28
Am Beet Sugar	65½	63½	65½
Am Can	62⅞	61¾	62⅝
Am Can pf	111	110	111
Am Car & Fn	68½	66¾	68⅞
Am Cot Oil	53¼	53¼	53¼
Am Locomo	67	65	66¾
Am Locomo pf	102	102	102
Am Smelt & R	101⅞	98½	101½
Am Sugar Rfn	111	112	113⅞
Anaconda	86⅞	84	86½
Atchison	104½	103⅝	104½
Atchison pf	100	100	100
Baldwin Loco	114¾	109¾	114⅞
Balt & Ohio	59	58¾	59
Balt & Ohio pf	76¾	76¾	76¾
Bk Rap Tran	86⅞	86½	86⅞
Cal Pete	31	30½	31
Cal Pete pf	63	62½	63
Canadian Pa	170⅞	169	170¾
Cast I Pipe Com	18½	17⅞	18½
Cast I Pipe pf	59	50	59
Cent Leather	57⅞	57⅝	57¾
Ches & Ohio	63¼	62⅝	63
Chi & Gt W. Com	13	12⅝	13
Chi & Gt W pf	35½	34⅝	35¼
Chic R I & Pac	18⅝	17	17⅞
Chile	23	23	23
Col Fuel	45⅞	45½	45½
Consol Gas	138¾	137⅞	138¾
Corn Products	22⅞	22¼	22⅞
Corn Products pf	96⅞	96⅝	96⅝
Crucible Steel	78⅞	74½	77⅞
Del L & W	426	424	425
Dis Secur Co	45⅝	45	45⅝
Erie	38⅞	37⅞	38⅛
Erie 1st pf	55¾	52¾	53¾
Erie 2d pf	48	48	48
Gen Elec	171	169	170
Goodrich	72½	69¼	72
Gt North pf	122	121	121¾
Gt N Ore ctf	45½	43⅞	45½
Illinois Cen	106	106	106
Int Met Com	18	17¼	17¾
Int Met Com pf	75	71¼	75
Int Mer Marine	15¼	17¾	17¾
Int Mer Marine pf	81¼	79⅝	80
Int Paper	10½	10⅛	10½
Kan City So	26⅞	26½	26¾
Kan City So pf	61	60⅞	61
Kan & Texas	6	5¾	6
Kan & Tex pf	14	14	14
Lehigh Valley	77	76	77
Maxwell	73½	69⅞	73
Maxwell 1st	88	87	88
Maxwell 2nd	54	51⅝	54
Mexican Petroleum	106⅝	104½	106
Missouri Pa	5¾	5⅛	5¾
Nat Lead	68¾	67¾	68½
N Y Air Brake	117¼	145⅞	146
N Y Central	106¼	105¼	106
Nor & West	117	116	117
No Am Co	70	70	70
North Pacific	113⅝	112¾	113½
Gut & West	27⅞	26⅝	27⅞
Pacific Mail	12¾	12½	12¾
Pennsylvania	57¼	56⅞	57
People's Gas	107⅞	107	107¾
Pitts Coal	33	31⅞	32⅞
Pressed Steel	57	55½	57
Pullman Co.	167¼	166	166
Ry St Sp Co	30	30	30
Reading	78½	77	78½
Rep Iron & S	51	51	53⅞
Rep I & S pf	109	108	108⅝
St. Paul	57¾	56⅞	57½
Sloss-Sheffield	58½	57¾	58½
So Pacific	100⅝	99⅝	100⅝
Southern Ry	21¾	21	21¾
Southern Ry pf	59½	59½	59½
Studebaker	150⅞	143⅞	150
Tenn Copper	56½	56	56⅝
Texas Pac	8⅛	7½	7½
Third Ave	60	60	60
Union Pacific	134	132⅞	134
Union Pac pf	83¼	83	83¼
U S Ind Alcohol	163½	153⅞	155½
U S Rub	53½	50	53½
U S Rub pf	107	107	107
U S Steel	82½	81½	82½
U S Steel pf	116	115⅞	116
U S Steel 5s	105	104⅞	105
Utah Copper	79½	77⅞	79½
Va Chem	48⅛	47	48
Westinghouse	67	65¼	66⅞

RALLIES AND DECLINES

MARKED DEALINGS OF FORENOON—ADVANCES AFTERNOON—CLOSING STRONG

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Moderate gains and a few declines were recorded at the opening of today's trading on the stock exchange, the market lacking the snap and vigor of yesterday's session. U. S. Steel made a trivial gain which was immediately forfeited and other active stocks were disposed to yield on light offerings. Industrial Alcohol continued its extraordinary gyrations with an early gain of 5 at 163 1-2 and Texas Co. rose 2 points. Rails once more were a nominal feature, that part of the list showing more irregularity than industrials and specialties. Secondary offerings were mostly at lower prices.

Further rallies and declines marked the dealings of the forenoon which were far below yesterday's corresponding period. The movement was restricted largely to issues like Cuban-American Sugar, Willys-Overland, National Enamelling and Rock Island. U. S. Steel continued under pressure, but improved later on the advance in allied shares, notably Republic Iron, Colorado Fuel and Sloss Sheffield, which gained 1 to over 4 points. The unchanged American Smelting dividend caused some disappointment, the list showing heaviness at noon. Bonds were steady.

Activity at higher prices was resumed in the afternoon, various issues, including coppers, the motor group and high priced specialties recording substantial advances. U. S. Steel and other leaders also were in better demand.

War shares formed the basis of another smart rise in the later dealings, with especial activity in Studebaker, Crucible and Baldwin. The closing was strong.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Mercantile paper 3 and 3 1-4. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4.70 3-4; demand, 4.75 3-4; cables, 4.76 7-16. Francs: Demand, 5.91; cables, 5.90. Marks: Demand, 73 3-4; cables, 73 13-16. Kronen: Demand, 12 3-4; cables, 12 7-8. Guilders: Demand, 42; cables, 42 1-4. Lires: Demand, 6.71; cables, 6.70. Rubles: Demand, 30 1-4; cables, 30 1-2. Bar silver, 56 7-8. Mexican dollars, 43 7-8. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, strong. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 2 1-2 and 2 3-4; six months, 2 3-4 and 3. Call money steady; high 2; low, 1 3-4; ruling rate, 1 3-4; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1 3-4; offered at 2.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Trading was very light in local mining shares during the early hours today. New Idria, selling up to 19, was the leader and there was some demand for Copper Range.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 11.81; May 12.00; July 12.10; October 12.13; December 12.35.

Futures closed steady. March 11.85; May 12.07; July 12.18; October 12.11; December 12.35. Spot quiet; middling 11.90.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Exchanges, $664,254,517; balances, $32,555,690.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	192	192	192
Boston Elevated	86½	86	86½
Bos & Maine	39	38¼	39
N Y & N H	68⅝	67¾	68⅛
MINING			
Ahmeek	97½	97½	97½
Alaska Gold	23¾	23¼	23½
Allouez	73½	69	73½
American Zinc	68	67¼	68
Arcadian	9½	9	9¾
Arizona Com	8¾	8½	8¾
Butte & Superior	78⅝	77	78
Cal & Arizona	71¾	69¾	70¾
Cal & Hecla	555	552	555
Centennial	16½	16½	16½
Chino	63⅝	62⅞	63⅞
Copper Range	61¾	62⅝	61¾
E Butte	15	15	15
Franklin	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Granby	94¾	92	94¾
Hancock	17½	17½	17½
Inspiration	45½	44⅞	45½
Isle Royale	28	27	28
Lake	18	17	17½
La Salle	4¾	4¾	4¾
Mass	12	11¾	11¾
Miami	37	35⅞	36⅝
Mohawk	92	89½	92
Nevada	15¼	15¼	15½
North Butte	29	27¾	29
New Idria	19½	18	19¼
Old Colony	3	3	3
Old Dominion	65	63	65
Osceola	89	86	88
Quincy	92	89½	92
Ray Con	24⅝	23¾	24⅝
Santa Fe	3¼	3¼	3¼
Shannon	9½	9⅛	9½
Superior	24½	23⅞	24
Tamarack	53	51	53
Trinity	11	9½	10½
Tuolumne	26	24	25
U S Smelting	58	56¼	58
U S Smelting pf	50	49⅝	50
Utah-Apex	4	4	4
Utah Cons	13½	13	13½
Winona	4	4	4
Wolverine	81¾	62½	64¾
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	127	126⅞	127
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem pf	97¾	97½	97½
Am Woolen	50	50	50
Am Woolen pf	96½	96	96
Mass Gas	85	85	85
Mass Gas pf	87	87	87
Swift & Co	126¼	126	126¼
United Fruit	137¾	137½	137¾
United Sh M	55	54½	55
United Sh M pf	29½	29¼	29¼

GOETHALS AND EDWARDS SMILING, DESPITE TALES OF DIFFERENCES

GENERAL GOETHALS — GENERAL EDWARDS

Arriving in New York from the canal zone, Maj. Gen. Goethals, governor of the zone and Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commanding the troops there, were photographed together. Their smiles seemed to indicate that all was peace between them, despite the reports of serious differences of an official nature between the two officers. The tales were denied by both officers. It had been asserted that Governor Goethals has objected to remarks of General Edwards regarding the zone administration, especially with reference to the methods and costs of construction of military buildings under canal jurisdiction and that Governor Goethals resents criticisms alleged to have been made by General Edwards regarding the form of the canal government. General Edwards believes, it is said, that the military and civil authority should be vested in one person, instead of being separated, as at present.

CROWN PRINCE ENDS LIFE

SUICIDE OF YUSSOF IZZEDIN, HEIR APPARENT OF TURKISH THRONE, REPORTED

LONDON, Feb. 2, 3.35 p. m.—The suicide of Yussof Izzedin, heir apparent of the Turkish throne, is reported in a despatch received by Reuter's Telegram Co. from Constantinople by way of Berlin. The message says the crown prince ended his life by cutting arteries, in his palace, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Ill health is given as the reason.

PETITION FOR PARDON

JOSEPH POUFF, FORMER BANK PRESIDENT, SEEKS FREEDOM—HAS LOST 100 POUNDS

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The petition of Joseph Pouff, who has served two of a four-year sentence in state prison for the mismanagement of the Lafayette Savings bank of this city, of which he was president, was heard today by the pardon committee of the executive council. The prison physician stated that Pouff had lost 100 pounds since his imprisonment.

STRANGLES AFTER FAST

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 2.—After fasting 20 hours, Daniel Conroy, 41 years old, formerly of 359 Main street, New Britain, a wood turner employed in East Hartford, accepted the invitation of a friend, John H. Southwick of 48 Cedar street, to join a beefsteak dinner at the Southwick home last evening. Hardly had Conroy started his hearty meal, when a piece of steak caught in his throat and he began to choke so violently that Mrs. Southwick summoned a physician. Before the doctor arrived Conroy had strangled to death.

COL. GOULDING DEAD

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 2.—Col. Joseph H. Goulding of Wilmington, Vt., known in this state as a banker and designer, died today at the age of 73 years. He served in the Civil war.

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AN ACT OF WAR

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The federal circuit court of appeals today heard arguments on the appeal in the habeas corpus proceedings filed by Werner Horn, who was indicted for illegally transporting dynamite in his attempt to blow up the International bridge at Vanceboro, Me., on Feb. 2, 1915. Horn has been in jail here since his habeas corpus petition was denied.

Joseph F. O'Connell, counsel for Horn, declared that the attempt to wreck the bridge was an act of war performed by a German officer, and that no violation of the laws of the United States was involved. In his plea Horn asserted that he had served 12 years in the 17th Prussian regiment and also in the Landwehr division of the Germany army since war was declared. His acts while in this country, he claimed, were done under his authority as an officer of the German army. His commission was taken from him by the United States officials after his arrest.

SUITS DISMISSED

Capt. of Cecilie Upheld in Federal District Court

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Four suits brought by a New York bank, a trust company and two passengers against the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, to recover more than $2,600,000 damages for the failure of the steamer to complete her voyage to France and England just before the outbreak of the war, were dismissed today by Judge Hale in the federal district court. The Kronprizessin Cecilie sought refuge at Bar Harbor, Me., and was later transferred to this port. She had on board at the time nearly $5,400,000 in gold for the Guaranty Trust Co., and $3,000,000,000 from the National City bank, both of New York destined for London and Paris. Charles W. Ranlou, Jr., of New York, and Maurice H. Hausenus, of Brussels joined the banks in suit.

In his decision Judge Hale held that Capt. Polack of the Kronprinzessin Cecilie acted with due regard to the safety of all interests and that in view of the knowledge and information he had received, he did as a prudent shipmaster should have done.

Judge Hale also held that the directors of the company were justified in sending Capt. Polack a wireless message that war had broken out, although it had not actually been declared.

HARVARD BOYS FINED

STUDENTS TRIED FOR FALSE REGISTRATION MAY HAVE TO PAY $200

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—With fines of $200 each standing against Arthur K. Reading and Herbert B. Harris, the defendants in the second of the Harvard student registration cases being tried in the superior court at East Cambridge, the charges against these two men are disposed of.

There are indictments awaiting trial against eight other Cambridge men, prominent in business and professional life in that city and at Harvard college, which will probably be called at this session of the court.

TAFT SPEAKS AT BANGOR

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 2.—The first of a series of three lectures on "The Presidency, its Powers, Duties and Limitations," was delivered by ex-President William Howard Taft before the students of the University of Maine college of law and the general public in Bangor city hall today. The veto power of the president, his connection with heads of departments and personal aspects of the presidency were discussed.

REFUSE DEMANDS

N. Bedford Cotton Men Will Not Grant Second 5 Per Cent.

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 2.—The manufacturers today refused the demands of the cotton workers' labor unions for a second 5 per cent advance in wages for 32,000 operatives. A special meeting of the textile council has been called for Saturday night to act on the refusal.

The mill men declared in their reply that there was no good reason for a 10 per cent advance, and that the manufacturers here are already paying higher wages than other New England mill cities.

BLOW UP CANAL

Man Detained at London Says Von Papen Organized Plan

LONDON, Feb. 2, 5.50 p. m.—According to a statement made by the authorities here today, Bridgman Taylor detained here on the charge of having failed to register as an alien enemy, has made a confession to the effect that Capt. Franz von Papen, recalled German military attache at Washington, organized the plan for blowing up the Welland canal.

THE COLOMBIA TREATY

SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ORDERED FAVORABLE REPORT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Reducing the proposed payment of Colombia from $25,000,000 to $15,000,000 and altering the proposed apology of the United States for the partition of Panama to make it a mutual expression of regret on the part of the United States and Colombia, the senate foreign relations committee today ordered a favorable report on the long pending Colombia treaty.

The vote on the treaty was 8 for to 7 against. Senator Clarke of Arkansas was the only democrat voting against it.

By a vote of 11 to 3 the committee also favorably reported the treaty to pay Nicaragua $3,000,000 for a canal route and naval bases in the Bay of Fonseca.

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ESCAPED FROM JAIL

"TRUSTY" SURROUNDED AND CAPTURED BY ARMED POSSE OF 25 OFFICERS

WESTERLY, R. I., Feb. 2.—An armed posse of 25 police officers and deputies today surrounded and captured Thomas J. Allen, who escaped last week from the Providence county jail. Allen, who was armed with a revolver and a shot gun, which the police say was stolen after his escape, was taken by surprise and offered no resistance. He had been serving a sentence for larceny and was a "trusty" in the jail office, it was said.

GOT PAPER CONTRACTS

BAY STATE FARED WELL IN COMPETITION FOR GOVERNMENT ORDERS

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Massachusetts got a big share of the paper contracts for the government for the year 1916, as given out by the senate committee on printing today. The Strathmore Paper company of West Springfield secured the contract for 1,025,000 pounds; the Carew Manufacturing company of South Hadley Falls got contracts for 467,000 pounds; the Eslecck Manufacturing company of Turner's Falls secured 81,000 pounds; the American Writing Paper company of Holyoke a contract for 5000 pounds. The papers thus contracted for are of various grades and colors. The contracts show a higher price for papers than before the European war. This is especially noticeable in colored papers owing to the great increase in price and difficulty in procuring the necessary dyestuffs heretofore purchased in Germany and Belgium. The contracts amounted to about $1,000,000.

Many bids were rejected on account of some irregularity, such as the failure to file bonds or the lack of some signature deemed necessary.

New bids will be advertised for in some instances, notably for parchment. No bid at all was received for this extremely important paper. There is now on hand a sufficient amount to supply government needs for the present, and possibly until the end of the congressional session, but of that there is no certainty. As all acts signed by congress after being signed by the president must be written on genuine parchment paper, either the law must be repealed or modified, if the present supply should prove insufficient before new papers are ready. Owing to the shortage of dyes some firms were unwilling to make a contract for a year's supply, and for that reason in putting out new advertisements the government will receive bids for either one year or six months.

RICHARDS.

PROMINENT LAWYER DEAD

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 2.—John J. Heffernan, a prominent local lawyer, died this noon at his home, 97 Woodland road, after a few days' illness of acute indigestion. He was 55 years old. He leaves a wife and one daughter. At one time he was prominent in democratic city and state politics. He had served as an alderman and as a representative in the general assembly.

FIVE SUITS ENTERED

Five suits which grew out of an altercation in the Chinese restaurant in Merrimack street on the evening of Dec. 12th were tried before Judge Enright in the civil session of police court this afternoon. All were actions of tort, three brought by the proprietors of the restaurant against patrons, and two cross suits brought by patrons against the restaurant proprietors. All cases were tried jointly.

The first matter taken up was the action of Denis A. Murphy vs. Wong Quong, Chin Tong, Chin Quong and Chin Thom, doing business as the Chin Lee Co., an action of tort for $1000. The plaintiff claims in his declaration that on the night of Dec. 12th the defendants locked him in the rooms of their restaurant and there violently assaulted him on the head, whereby he was put to a great expense. The next case is brought by Patrick Brown against the four proprietors on the same charges. In each case the ad damnum is $300.

In one of the other cases Wong Quong, Chin Tong, Chin Quong and Chin Thom sue Denis A. Murphy for $1000 in an action of tort. They allege that after the defendant was ordered to stop smoking in their restaurant, he went into their private office and refused to leave.

The other two cases are brought by Chin Quong vs. Denis Murphy and Patrick Brown, each one an action of tort for $1000. The plaintiff asserts that on the same night he was assaulted by the two defendants when they attempted to leave the restaurant without paying after being ordered to stop smoking.

Benjamin J. Moloney and James F. Owens appear for Messrs. Murphy and Brown, and Judge J. Pickman, Albert S. Howard and Stanley Qua represent the restaurant proprietors.

CLAIM IS DENIED

Accident Board Decides Against Levi Boothby Petition

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 2.—The Industrial Accident board has dismissed a petition of Levi Boothby of Lowell for compensation, under the terms of the workmen's compensation law, for partial loss of sight, which he claims was occasioned by his employment at the plant of the United States Cartridge company. Francis R. Mahoney, who represented Boothby on the committee of arbitration appointed to hear the evidence in the matter, dissents from the finding of the committee, but the report of the majority of the committee has been sustained by the board. The committee holds that Boothby's eye trouble did not result from injury sustained during his employment with the U. S. Cartridge Co. He worked for the company since 1899.

HOYT.

YALE FOOTBALL COMMITTEE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 2.—The attention of practically the entire undergraduate body at Yale university today was directed towards the meeting of the football committee this evening, to select a head coach. The belief was held that T. A. D. Jones, a former star player, and now coach at Phillips-Exeter academy, would be selected. It was reported that Capt. Black of the football team would present his resignation, it being understood that he feels ineligible to retain that place owing to scholarship conditions.

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DEATHS

REGNIER—The body of Joseph Jules Regnier, who died Monday at Albany, N. Y., arrived in this city this morning and was removed to the home, 155 Grand street.

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Pawtucketville Improvement association will be held at the rooms of the Pawtucketville Social club, corner of Moody street and Gershom avenue, tomorrow evening and it is expected the attendance will be large. The park question will be taken up and other matters of interest will be brought to the attention of the members. The meeting will be held at 7.30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

In the passing away of little Miss Yolande Grenon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Grenon, of 35 Melvin street, her parents as well as her many acquaintances are left in profound sorrow. The child is greatly missed by her associates at St. Joseph's parochial convent and by the neighbors. Her parents have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends and relatives in their bereavement, but they have the consoling thought that God has chosen their little one for his heavenly garden.

BRANCH ST. MARIE A.C.F.

A regular meeting of the members of Branch St. Marie, A.C.F., of South Lowell will be held this evening and a feature of the meeting will be the installation of the recently elected officers. It is expected that large delegations from other branches of the A.C.F. of this city will be in attendance. An entertainment program will be served and refreshments will be served.

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

John Tsaffaras, one of the proprietors of a Merrimack street store, was arrested this afternoon on alleged charges of a statutory offence. Two Manchester girls gave the information leading to his arrest.

LADIES' AUXILIARY, A.O.H.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary, A.O.H. was held Tuesday evening in Hibernian hall and was largely attended. Considerable business was transacted and arrangements were completed for the dance to be held in the near future.

After the meeting dancing was enjoyed by the members and their friends. Music by Sheehan's orchestra.

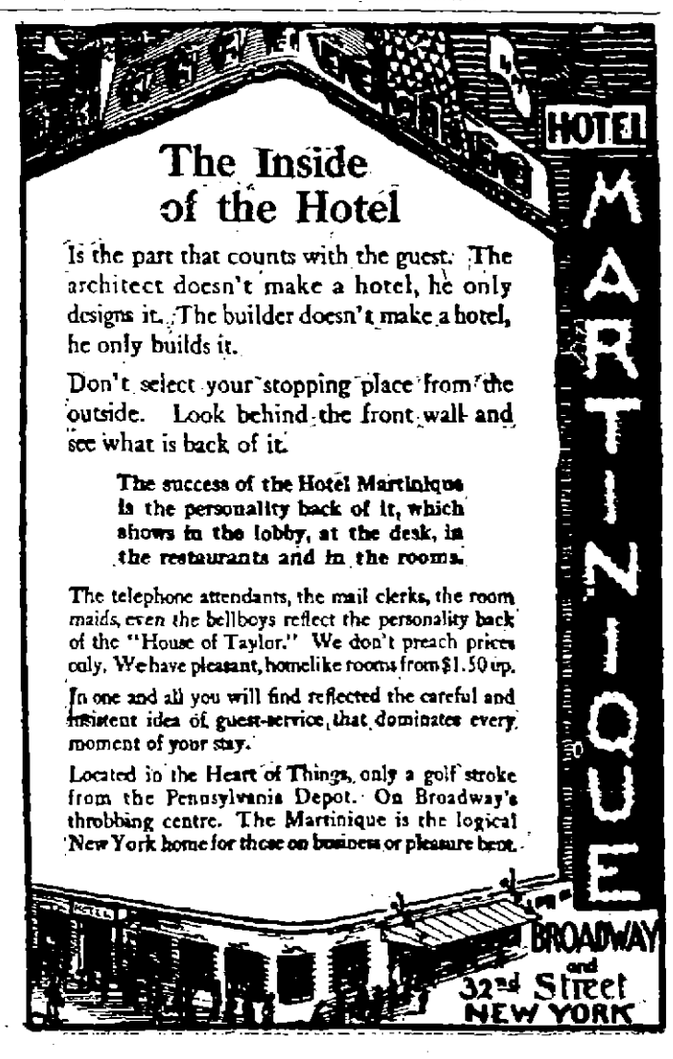
GREAT BRITAIN'S REPLY

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Great Britain's reply to the American note on the British blockade is expected within 10 days. The note recently presented to Ambassador Page by the foreign office, which explained that a reply to the American note on the detention of mails would be delayed while the other allied powers, especially France, were being consulted, is equally applicable to the British note on the blockade policy which is now in the hands of the French government. It is not expected that any note-worthy changes will be made in this note, as the British and French foreign offices have been in close touch during its preparation.

DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC

BROCKTON, Feb. 2.—What might have resulted in a serious epidemic at the Brockton hospital was prevented by the timely discovery of five diphtheria "carriers," one being a nurse, another a maid and three being patients at the institution.

Two of the carriers have been sent to a Brighton hospital and the other three have been isolated at the local institution. Every person connected with the hospital has had a culture taken and it is believed that there will be no further danger.



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RAPS PHINNEY BOYLE

MANAGER OF LARRY HANSEN ACCUSES THE LOWELL BOY OF "DUCKING"

The following letter relative to the Boyle-Hansen bout is self-explanatory:

Brooklyn, N. Y.,
Jan. 31st, 1916.

The Sun Sporting Editor, Lowell, Mass.:
Dear Sir:—

In all ring history it has always been an accepted custom with very few exceptions to give a man once defeated a return match. I can name every fighter from Jefferies and Bat Nelson down to Al McCoy and George Chip of today, and in every case the winner has always given the other man a second and sometimes a third chance.

I am not going to write ring history to you. But I want to draw your attention to the fact that it has always been the custom among glove wielders and because it has a lot to do with our case.

Phinney Boyle is supposed to be featherweight champion of New England—my charge, Larry Hansen is feather and lightweight champion of Denmark. Two months ago I brought Larry on 24 hours' notice to Lawrence to meet Boyle instead of Harry Carlton. The referee gave Boyle the decision. I never said a word, as I felt sure I would be given a return match. Now I am informed by James Crilley that ever since the last fight he has been trying to get the same bout back again, but Boyle daily refuses to fight him again which is contrary to all precedent. Furthermore it confirms the opinion that Boyle was lucky to get the decision in their fight and that he doesn't think he is able to get away with another.

My charge, Hansen, is only in this country five months. It was his first and only decision given against him and he felt it badly—especially so when I showed him four papers that stated he had been robbed. Larry has a good record and every time he has defeated a man I have always given him a return match—as in the case of Mickey Donnelly. Larry stopped him in three rounds. The second bout went the limit. Jackie Dobbs, he (Larry) knocked out in six rounds. The return went the limit. Red Cap Wilson—Larry stopped in 3 rounds. In a return match he repeated the knockout in 8 rounds. Those are the only three who asked for a return match.

I may never get the match with Boyle, but I want all my friends in Lowell and Lawrence to know that the blame is entirely on Boyle's part as the club is ready and so is Larry.

Boyle is a good man I'll admit, but I think myself he got away lucky last time and his actions ever since prove to me that he is of the same opinion himself: If he thought he was better than Larry I don't think he would refuse to meet him. But maybe he reasons if Larry can fight as he did on 24 hours' notice how will he fight when he is prepared.

Trusting that you will publish as much of this as you see fit and thanking you for your kindness.

I remain your sincerely.

Chas. Lindberg,
Manager for Larry Hansen.
618 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BALL PLAYERS GUESTS

Winter League Peace Banquet to Celebrate Harmony in Baseball World—Notables to Attend

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—By way of celebrating the present long-desired condition of affairs in the world of baseball, namely, harmony on all sides, Boston's Winter league will hold the most pretentious banquet ever staged by that organization at the Quincy house on Monday evening, Feb. 21. It will be entitled the "Winter" League Peace Banquet."

Invitations, to be mailed this week, will be sent to a representative number of prominent club owners, officials and players in the National, American, International and New England leagues.

In the list of the latter number are the names of Presidents Ban Johnson and John K. Tener, respectively of the American and National leagues. Those who have signified their intention of being present are Bill Carrigan, George T. Stallings, Hugh Jennings, James E. Gaffney, Joseph J. Lannin, Percy D. Haughton, Arthur Wise, Patrick Donovan, Hugh Duffy, Dave Shean, Walter Maranville, Fred Mitchell, Olaf Henricksen, John J. Evers, Tom McCarthy, Bill Sweeney, John I. Taylor, Walter Lonergan, John F. Morrill and Timothy Murnane.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM

About 50 members of the Lowell high school track squad showed up for practice at the Paige street annex yesterday afternoon and went through a hard workout under the supervision of Coach Farrell. Arthur Lynch, Lowell's star all around athlete is still confined to his bed with sickness and was not present at the practice. His absence leaves the burden of putting the shot entirely to Falls who won the event last Saturday night against Medford. Coach Farrell is drilling Brown and Walker in the art of wielding the 12 pound weight and both boys are showing promise.

Cambridge Latin high will come here Saturday night to oppose the local squad and one of the fastest meets of the season is anticipated. The Cambridge team has beaten some of the fastest teams around Boston. The officials for Saturday night's meet have not been selected as yet.

BOWLING COMMENT

John Christopher, of Revere, who bowled with Harry Cole at the Jewel alleys in this city Monday night, is one of the best sports who ever came to town. When it comes to hitting the high sticks he is par excellence. He was greatly annoyed during the last few strings by obstreperous rooters, but he, unlike other men, kept his temper, and thereby won favoritism. "Chris" is a wonder at the candles and before leaving for Lynn he stated that he never found a better crowd of sports than in this city. Referring to some of the people who tried to annoy him, he said: "I don't mind how much a man roots or what he does so long as he keeps his hand or leg out of the alley. When he does that I have to object, and I don't believe that the average bowler will blame me."

"I want to congratulate you on your victory despite the fact that I wanted to see Martel and Craib win," said a well known local sport to Harry Cole when he was leaving the Jewel alleys Monday night. "I am pleased to meet you," said Harry and don't blame you a bit for wanting to see us defeated for I always believe in rooting for the home team." Such a man as Cole is a valuable acquisition to the number of men in the sporting line.

Chester Martel is a little downhearted over the result of the game but he believes that he is the premier stick artist in this section of the state and is willing to get out and show his ability. A game between Martel and Christopher or Cole would be very interesting and it is expected that in the near future Martel and one of the other players will start out to knock the candles down.

"Bill" Craib was criticized in a harsh manner for the score he put up Monday night, but as people say "have a heart." "Bill" was there with the goods and those who witnessed the game knew that he did his best, but he was unlucky. He had many bad breaks and fate seemed to be against him.

Let us see another game between Martel and Craib and Christopher and Cole. With all due respect to the out-of-towners, Martel and Craib should win in the next contest.

Harry Cole and Jack Christopher have won their spurs as tandem bowlers. They are now eligible to roll against any tandem team in the state, Poehler and Walsh included or for that matter any other bowlers who are ready to back their stick hitting by real U. S. currency.—Lynn News.

Referring to the contest between the two-men teams the Lynn News has the following to say:

Chester Martel of Lowell was the big gun of the match. He was the real consistent hitter of the quartet. He got 2221 for the 20 strings. Christopher was second with 2155, Cole had 2163 and Craib 2077.

Bill Craib rolled his regular game last night in Lowell and Chester Martel, even with 1161, could not carry his partner, thereby allowing King Cole of Lynn and Jack Christopher of Revere, to win the final 10 strings and $25 a corner.—Lynn Telegram.

IN CITY LEAGUE

Great Games Rolled Last Night—Martel's Total 361

The City league teams had at it last night and there was something doing. "Chet" Martel was the star pin artist with 361. He started off with 130, then shot 119 and in his third string got 112. "Bill" Craib, who was with him failed to reach the three century mark by 12 pins.

The Kimball system aggregation started off with a big lead and in the second string increased it but in the third it was a case of "good night" for Brennan and Martel were the only participants to go over the century mark. On the other side McCarthy was the only one to go under the 100 mark. When the smoke of the battle cleared away it was found that the Kimball System had won three of the four points.

The Crescents certainly did a nice job on the Jewels, the former team winning all four points. Concannon was the high man with an aggregate of 346 pins. Three other members of the same team hit the mark for 300 or over.

In the game between the White Ways and Carr's there was nothing to it for the former team captured the four points.

The Brunswicks started off well, but after winning the first string went to pieces and lost the other three points. The scores follow:—

Kimball System	1	2	3	T'tls
Flanders	102	57	87	256
Myrick	101	95	93	289
Brennan	97	94	102	293
Craib	96	106	56	288
Martel	130	119	112	361
Totals	526	511	480	1517

Kittredge's				
Hindle	93	95	109	300
Ward	98	91	101	290
Gordon	98	87	101	256
Dooley	108	80	100	288
McCarthy	89	104	95	288
Totals	486	460	506	1474

Jewels				
Sharpe	90	97	97	284
Howard	87	83	107	277
Farrell	90	105	97	292
Whipple	133	92	95	300
Jodoin	110	97	94	301
Totals	450	474	490	1454

Crescents				
Jewett	92	117	101	300
Concannon	117	115	114	346
Johnson	127	82	98	307
Lebrun	98	90	90	257
Kelley	101	93	120	314
Totals	535	506	523	1564

White Ways				
Cole	101	105	109	315
Hall	105	102	128	335
Griffin	108	112	96	316
Bernardini	96	90	97	253
Stedman	90	96	118	304
Totals	500	505	548	1553

Carr's				
Barrows	90	103	97	295
Wynne	98	102	91	291
Lane	97	94	92	253
O'Brien	121	101	99	321
Dwyer	91	93	133	317
Totals	497	495	512	1507

Brunswicks				
Dickey	96	105	91	292
Pierce	111	101	98	310
Walsh	91	97	83	271
Perrin	107	103	104	314
Whalen	120	83	101	304
Totals	525	489	477	1491

Bridge Street				
Brigham	101	99	99	299
Monahan	100	88	94	282
Houston	95	98	101	294
Panton	91	101	107	299
Devlin	105	134	114	353
Totals	492	520	515	1527

CARR'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Congress A.C.				
Kirane	94	107	108	333
Snow	97	88	114	299
Clancey	99	88	84	271
Cullen	129	111	74	314
Burns	95	126	110	331
Totals	511	520	490	1521

Wamesits				
Matthews	84	82	85	251
Lynch	75	83	86	244
E. Bailey	88	78	86	252
Whitehead	75	93	87	255
W. Bailey	86	89	86	252
Totals	408	416	430	1254

Y.M.C.A. LEAGUE

There is nothing to it but the Oakland team in the Y.M.C.A. bowling league. With 37 points won and but three lost the team is certainly headed for victory. Eddie Dooley of the leading team is the star pin artist for he recently knocked the sticks down to the tune of 362.

The standing of the teams and the individual averages follow:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Oakland	37	3	92.5
Overland	26	14	65.0
National	25	15	62.5
Stanley	18	22	45.0
Lazier	17	23	42.5
Franklin	16	24	40.0
Cadillac	15	25	37.5
Locomobile	6	34	15.0

Leadbetter, a substitute bowler, heads the list in the individual averages, with a rank of 96.6, but Capt. Wilson of the Nationals is the real leader with a mark of 96.5. The order of bowlers with a rank of 90 or better is as follows:

Leadbetter 96.6, Wilson 96.5, Goodwin 96.4, E. Dooley 96.2, F. Mason 95.6, V. Beauregard 93.3, Hosmer 93, Angus 92.3, Grant 91.5, Peters 91.3, Munn 91.2, Proctor 90.6, Smith 90.1.

The high scores of 513 for single string and 1450 for team total, set up by the Oakland team some weeks ago, still remain for the other teams to shoot at.

The Oaklands added three more points to their total, Tuesday evening, by winning from the Loziers in all but the second string. The scores turned in by both teams were small, no one reaching the 300 mark during the evening. The scores:

Oakland	1	2	3	T'tls
C. Mason	81	84	91	256
M. Mason	99	82	81	262
Axon	76	74	87	237
Brock	100	91	108	299
E. Mason	91	83	104	278
Totals	447	414	471	1332

Lozier				
Vigeant	77	81	89	247
Hartford	93	88	93	274
Black	75	85	83	243
Sub.	76	74	81	231
O'Malley	80	92	79	251
Totals	402	420	425	1247

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE

The first of the games of the series in the Sunday School league was started last night, with the Aeogas and Progressives as the participants. The former team had little difficulty in winning every point. The score follows:

Aeogas				
Taylor	84	89	85	258
Stark	107	104	84	295
Gillis	97	78	75	250
Graham	87	91	86	264
J. Gillis	85	83	81	249
Totals	460	445	411	1316

Progressives				
McGregor	81	81	72	234
Harrison	83	86	80	249
W. Gumb	81	78	92	251
Hill	52	71	76	204
Topjian	42	72	66	180
Totals	339	391	388	1118

PHINNEY BOYLE WON

Phinney Boyle of this city put it all over Young Stone of Providence at the Thornton A.C. at Thornton, R. I. last night. Boyle was in the pink of condition and had little difficulty in getting away with his opponent.

In every round Boyle showed his superiority and his clever headwork resulted in a clean win.

Boyle will be matched again in Providence within two weeks, when the promoters will pick some good boy to meet him.

Y.M.C.I. VS. BELLEVUES

Tonight at the Y.M.C.I. cage the Bellevues will clash with the Y.M.C.I. team in what promises to be a strenuous battle. The Bellevue club is one of the heaviest of amateur teams and should make the going heavy for the Y.M.C.I. team. The lineups: Y.M.C.I., Keenan, McGowan, Haggerty, Gillis, Leipper, Lyons, Cahill and T. Cahill. Bellevues: Lane, Rourke, Shanahan, McDonald, Connors, Purcell, Caveny and Hickory. William Wilson will referee.

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GEORGE HORINE, CHAMPION JUMPER, ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—George Horine, former world's record holder and present running high jump champion of America, has quit athletics for good. In a letter received from the former Stanford star he announces his permanent retirement. He is going to settle down to a farmer's life. George is the owner of a beautiful ranch in Winton, Calif., where, with his wife and daughter, he expects to end his days. Horine is the originator of the new style of high jumping, which is a sort of half roll of the entire body over the bar. Horine was never taught the art of high jumping by any trainer, and the roll over style came to him naturally when practicing in the back yard of his home in Palo Alto, where he had rigged up a pair of upright sticks and used his mother's clothesline between the uprights instead of the regulation cross stick. A few years later George entered Stanford university and while jumping in the gymnasium he surprised "Dad" Moulton, the trainer, when, apparently without any effort, he cleared six feet. Moulton was completely taken back with the new form used in going over the bar and predicted that the 6 feet 5 3-8 inches record made in 1895 by Mike Sweeney would soon be displaced by Horine. Sure enough, at the university games March 30, 1912, the prediction came true when Horine cleared 6 feet 6 1-8 inches. On May 18 of the same year he reached 6 feet 7 inches. Horine competed for the last time at the Panama-Pacific championships and took first place in the running high jump. Horine's record was beaten by Eddie Beeson of the Olympic club, who, by the way, is also retired from athletics. Beeson cleared 6 feet 7 5-16 inches in 1914, using practically the Horine style. Photo shows Horine making one of his famous jumps.

DENIED BY WILLARD

CHAMP SAYS HE WILL NOT MEET DILLON — CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, his manager, and several promoters from New York and other parts of the country expect to hold a conference here today for the purpose of deciding on terms for a fight between the champion and Frank Moran of Pittsburgh.

Tex Rickard, Samuel McCrackin and Jack Curley are on their way here from New York with cash offers for the 10-round bout, and Tom Andrews of Milwaukee, it is said, has offered to stage the fight on a percentage basis.

According to a telegram, however, from Ike Dorgan, Moran's manager, he has signed with Tex Rickard and McCrackin. They have offered, it is said, a purse of $53,500 of which Willard's end is to be $41,000.

Willard denied a report that he would fight Jack Dillon, lightheavyweight of Indianapolis. "I don't want to be accused of being the man who killed boxing," he said. "That is just what would happen if I met Dillon. He weighs 170 and I weigh 240, so you can imagine what a joke affair it would be."

MARTEL CHALLENGES WALSH

"Chet" Martel, Lowell's premier candle pin artist, has issued a challenge to Archie Walsh, of Boston, to meet him in a 20-string match for a purse of $100. Walsh recently copped off the triangular contest in which he, Paul Poehler and Howard contested in and inasmuch as this was the big bowling event of the season Martel is anxious to meet the victor.

Walsh is one of the speediest boys in New England at the candles, but Martel is one of those consistent bowlers, who can always be depended upon, and for that reason there are a number of the Lowell favorites of the game who are willing to back him for any amount against the pick of the log rollers.

While the Christopher-Martel match would prove to be very interesting the Walsh-Martel event would be much more so on account of the honor recently won by Walsh.

Arrangements are under way at the present time and undoubtedly the match will be arranged ten of the strings to be bowled on the New Boston alleys in Boston. Walsh's home alleys, and the other ten at the Jewel alleys in this city.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

Miss Mary Alma Cotter, secretary of the Lowell Service league, has submitted a report to the board of directors of the organization which says:

In our family work we have been in touch with problems of 75 families in the past month, of which 26 were new to us. On Jan. 31 there were 2211 family cards in the confidential exchange. In the course of the month I have given informal talks, concerning the league and its work, in various homes and meetings of civic organizations.

Ordway Tead will address the conference next Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 4.30 p. m. on "Unemployment, Its Causes and Cures."

At the meeting, Charles H. Hobson was named as the league's additional representatives on anti-tuberculosis matters, in place of Rev. C. T. Billings.

D. L. Page and Mrs. Thomas B. Doe were named as the committee for February.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Pharmaceutical association held last evening in the Richardson hotel, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Horace C. Page; vice president, Ray Webster; secretary-treasurer, Fred Burtt; executive committee, William Noonan, Fred Jones, Charles Deveno. Other features of the meeting which were much enjoyed were a supper, remarks by members and a fine musical entertainment, the feature of which was the Traveling Men's Glee club of Boston. John Buckley was the accompanist of the evening.

TRACK MEET
Lowell High vs. Cambridge High and Latin School
SATURDAY EVENING

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, February 2, 1916. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in S. 278, on inspection of cigarettes; S. 277, that smoking be prohibited in public passenger elevators; H. 1057, for uniform legislation relative to the manufacture and sale of foods and drugs; H. 1093, on the practice of midwifery; H. 1423, on sale of cigarettes; H. 1425, relative to requiring the use of sanitary cuspidors and other receptacles; H. 1429, for the improvement of Hale or Meadow brook in the city of Lowell; H. 1431, on disposal of garbage and offal in the city of Boston; at room No. 362 State House, on Tuesday, February 8, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Ezra W. Clark, Chairman, James T. O'Dowd, Clerk of Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of Benjamin White, late of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, deceased.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court by William P. Goodwin and James E. Thompson, of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, praying to be appointed trustees under the will of said deceased, which has been proven in said Court.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
F3-10-11

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Bernice M. De Greef, of Newton, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Fredrick Frances De Greef, now of Menasha, in the State of Wisconsin, at Milbank, in the State of South Dakota, on the eighth day of June, A. D. 1908, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Fredrick Frances De Greef lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Natick, in said County of Middlesex; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Fredrick Frances De Greef, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Natick on or about the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1915, and at divers other times and places was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards your libellant. Second:—Said Fredrick Frances De Greef, being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected, and still refuses and neglects, to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Fredrick Frances De Greef.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1916.

BERNICE M. DE GREEF.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, January 31, A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March, next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

Attest,
A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
F3-7-14

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.38	6.30	2.55	3.38
6.26	7.26	6.00	6.58
6.47	7.30	7.13	8.24
L6.45	7.38	7.30	8.35
6.57	8.00	n8.21	8.34
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.39
e7.28	8.45	9.30	10.08
7.58	8.37	11.30	12.09
8.55	9.37	12.30	1.08
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9.38	10.22	2.30	3.10
10.10	11.25	3.00	3.47
10.53	11.40	b3.44	5.00
12.15	1.06	4.00	4.39
1.50	2.30	4.14	5.34
2.30	3.27	5.00	5.59
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6.23	7.03	9.45	10.40
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.38
9.15	10.36	11.40	12.33

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.36	z6.55	8.06
n7.54	8.45	9.15	10.33
9.40	10.57	10.50	11.40
10.53	12.07	11.50	12.65
12.06	1.13	3.30	4.44
z1.27	2.49	5.14	6.13
3.42	4.41	6.05	7.06
5.15	6.44	6.30	7.35
7.05	8.15	9.50	11.14
10.25	11.35		

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Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.06	9.30	10.40
8.35	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.50
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.53	3.35	7.15	8.00
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.55
6.23	7.10	8.30	9.08
8.15	8.07	9.20	10.25
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9.45	10.30		

Portland Division

8.20	9.37	8.00	8.15
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.08
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.45
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
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THE SPELLBINDER

At Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council Commissioner Morse put politics behind him in the interest of the city and defeated the scheme to oust City Solicitor Hennessy. One day later, however, he introduced the matter again, and now the pet scheme of the republican city committee that has been under way since over a year ago, is to be tried out. But while the scheme originated with the republican machine it never would have received a start but for a couple of democrats, one in office and another in receptive mood but doomed to disappointment, who desire to get the city solicitor's scalp.

The republican machine believed that it was time to start something relative to ridding city hall of democratic officials. They found that they couldn't do it last year and bided their time until the present. Looking over the field, this year, they found the democrats who are in, fairly well entrenched, with the exception of City Solicitor Hennessy, who has a few political enemies in his own party who want his scalp and who apparently are willing to aid any scheme to defeat him. The only objection to Mr. Hennessy on the republican end is that he is a democrat and has held the position four years, despite the fact that Mr. Qua, a republican once held the position for twice that length of time. Mr. Varnum wanted the position last year, but Mr. Duncan did not believe in ousting Mr. Hennessy at that time. Hence he comes to Mr. Varnum's support this year. At Tuesday's meeting Mr. Duncan attempted to make good but being defeated then, refused to bring up the matter again, and hence Mr. Morse who blocked the move on Tuesday fathered it on Wednesday. His action recalls the popular rescinding tactics of last year's government.

But this is the wrong time to change city solicitors even though Mr. Hennessy's successor might be a veritable Daniel, relative to the law. Last year's government left over a remarkably large amount of unfinished business for this year's government to take up, all of which had been entered upon by City Solicitor Hennessy and with which he is thoroughly familiar. No city solicitor ever worked harder than has Mr. Hennessy for the past year, and changing the head of the law department at this time would be a case of swapping horses while crossing a stream, with a vengeance. It is said that Mr. Varnum is so confident of election that he has graciously consented not to be sworn in for a few weeks in order to give Mr. Hennessy ample time to pack up and get out.

City Charter Changes

'He stuck in his thumb, and pulled
out a plum,
And cried: 'What a big boy am I.' "

I was reminded of my old friend of nursery days, Little Jack Horner, when I read in The Sun on Monday evening about Rep. Fred Lewis, appearing before the legislature and advocating a new form of charter providing for ward representation. One cannot help crying: "Stingy!" at the Adonis of the legislature, when with an electorate of nearly 15,000 voters in Lowell he kept his charter scheme a profound secret and didn't let anyone get in on it. Had he put some of his friends wise to his scheme, as the expression goes, in all probability, they would have informed him relative to current events at home and thus have saved him from stating things before the legislative committee that showed a woful lack of knowledge of municipal affairs. Mr. Lewis' bill provides an optional form of charter for cities but his main argument in favor of it was based upon conditions alleged to exist in Lowell.

The Sun's state house correspondent, in Monday evening's issue has the following:

"Mr. Lewis pointed out that section 7, of his bill gives the mayor authority to remove any city official with the consent of the council. "At present," he said, "we have in Lowell a charter under which there have been no removals from office, because the city solicitor has ruled that officials may be removed only for cause and it has been impossible to show cause although in my opinion, there is plenty of it in certain cases."

And to think of it; one of Rep. Lewis' own constituents, Commissioner Putnam, was removed from office of superintendent of streets after the usual hearing and after alleged cause had been found, by three of the five members of the municipal council. Since the present charter went into effect there have been but two attempts to remove officials; the men under fire being City Treasurer Stiles and Street Superintendent Putnam. In the first case Mr. Stiles was exonerated after the customary hearing while in the other, three of the commissioners voted to oust Mr. Putnam, with the result that the electorate sent him back to a better job.

The Pinder Case

The case of John J. Pinder, former police messenger, has caused considerable discussion during the past few days, and it is noticeable that most persons discussing the case refer to Mr. Pinder's "removal from office" by the mayor, which is quite erroneous. The mayor did not remove Mr. Pinder from office. He removed the office and once the office was removed, Mr Pinder became like Othello of tragic memory, minus an occupation. Mr. Pinder was appointed as a police messenger and as such, subsequently was classified under the civil service law, the position not having been put under the civil service law when he received the appointment. The duties of police messenger until within a few years, consisted of running errands for the prisoners and the superintendent of police Lately, however, Mr. Pinder had assumed and had been performing some of the duties of others in the department, such as clerical work, for which there is a clerk in the department and fingerprinting, a job that comes up in this city, once in a long time and which formerly was done by members of the regular police force On the last police pay roll, Mr. Pinder's position was named as "Finger Print Operator," a position entirely different from that under which he is classified under the civil service and one the duties of which would require only a few hours' work per month on an average. Mr. Pinder was not removed from office by the mayor, but automatically, for the position which he had held, ceased to exist on February 1.

Dracut Politics

The voters of Dracut are patiently waiting for next Monday when they will have their big day, for on that date the annual town meeting is held. The caucuses have already decided upon the various candidates, for party lines are closely drawn in Dracut, and the candidates are gum-shoeing through the town, which is some town, territorially.

The last session for registration held at the town house, last Saturday proved a busy one, and as a result the check list contains the largest number of names in the history of the town. There are 784 male voters and 208 females.

The democrats are particularly confident in Dracut this year. They have nominated most desirable candidates and feel sure of success. The nominees for selectmen are James W. Mosely who is a candidate for re-election; Lawrence J. Brennan and Alfred Pilotte. Mr. Pilotte is the first French-American to receive a nomination for selectman from either party. He has been a resident of the town for 20 years, having been the first resident of Kenwood, and the prime mover in the development of that section of the town. There are about 150 French-American voters in the town.

A lively contest is being waged for tax collector between Rep. Arthur W. Colburn, the republican candidate, and George St. Leger, the nominee of the democrats. Mr. Colburn is serving his second year in the legislature and some of the townsmen are of the opinion that he shouldn't be holding two such jobs at the same time as they figure that being obliged to go to Boston daily interferes with his town work. This position pays $1500 per annum and is the best paid office in the gift of the town.

Another interesting contest is that for town treasurer between George H. Stevens, republican, the present incumbent, and William A. O'Malley, the well known bank official connected with the Old Lowell bank of this city. Mr. Stevens has held nearly all of the positions in the gift of the town and has been in town politics for a number of years. The believers in new blood in town offices are booming Mr. O'Malley.

While there is a republican candidate against Town Clerk John W. Brennan it is the general opinion that his candidacy is only a formality, as voters of both parties are staunch supporters of the present town clerk who has given the town most efficient service. Mr. Brennan's opponent, Mr Milton R. Corey, formerly voted in Dracut and then removed to Lowell. Recently he returned to Dracut and simultaneously with becoming a voter again he became a candidate for town clerk.

It is the sentiment in the town that no-license will again prevail by a large majority.

The Bridge Hearing

The hearing before Col. Craighill, of the engineer corps of the war department, at city hall, yesterday, brought forth Messrs. Mills and Safford of the Locks and Canals company again proclaiming their undying fealty to the steel bridge in preference to any other kind. No citizen cares to question the motives of these two gentlemen who are both men of eminent standing in their profession, but quite frequently one hears men question whether or not their desire to serve the interests of the corporation they represent might affect their judgment. The Locks and Canals company insists that a steel bridge is the only kind to construct at Pawtucket falls, and its representatives are most earnest in setting forth the company's contention. With conditions normal in the steel market, the cost of the construction of a steel bridge would be much in excess of the cost of a concrete structure, while the upkeep of a steel structure is many times more than that of a concrete structure. But the steel market is having an unprecedented elevation and the cost of steel has increased in the vicinity of 40 per cent. The Locks and Canals company it is said, has plans prepared for a steel bridge over the canal in lower Pawtucketville but has put them aside and will not carry them out until the price of steel comes down. Yet the company insists that the city of Lowell which must build a bridge at Pawtucket falls, and which cannot wait the outcome of the steel market, insists that the city use nothing but steel in its construction. The Locks and Canals company bases its claim on the contention that a concrete bridge on account of the arches incidental to it will impede the flow of the water in the river at that point. But the harbor and land commissioners, through their engineers, Prof. Swain and Engineer Worcester, of the Bay State Street railroad, all numbered among the most eminent in their profession, have approved the plans for a concrete bridge, and with such approval it would seem that the municipal council will be justified in proceeding with the construction of the concrete bridge, regardless of the opposition of the Locks and Canals company.

The Original Pawtucket Bridge

It's up to some "wise guy" to have the municipal council in building the Pawtucket bridge follow the precedent established by those God-fearing citizens whose names adorn the pages of local history as the founders of our town In the good old days of John A. Lowell, Kirk Boott, and the rest, who laid the foundation for "The Workshop of the World" it is quite evident that considerable attention was given to the needs of the workingman despite the fact that he had to work longer hours and had no labor union to boom his cause. It was also quite evident that the Law and Order league or the preachers of temperance cut but little figure with the staid old citizens who ran the town.

In the annals of the Old Residents' Historical association will be found a paper read by James S. Russell before the society in 1857, entitled "How Pawtucket Bridge Was Built and Owned" from which I shall quote briefly. After recording the fact that on February 1, 1792 the legislature granted an act of incorporation to the proprietors of the Middlesex Merrimack river bridge, the paper continues:

"The first book of records covering about 15 years is probably lying forgotten on the shelf of some borrower and cannot be reported here. But there is found on a loose paper in the handwriting of Dr. John O. Green, some extracts from those records which are of some interest at the present time.

"February 20, 1792: Four models adopted, and Joseph Wilson was paid 2 pounds 2 sh. for his; Capt. John Ford one pound 8. for his; Lt. Jeptha Spaulding, 14 sh. and Jonathon Varnum 14sh. Thanks were voted to these gentlemen, and they desired to stay to supper.

"May 23. Meeting adjourned until tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock. This early rising at the very beginning may have had its influence on the success of the enterprise.

"June 11. Col Loami Baldwin appointed to procure one ton of Iron and two barrels of New England rum.

"June 27. Voted that Col. Baldwin be desired to procure one barrel of New England rum and half a barrel of West India for the proprietors.

"October 24. Voted to have the bridge opened for passengers November 5, next, and that all persons that shall come to see the bridge that day be treated with flip or toddy, at the expense of the proprietors.

"Voted that Major Hildreth go to Boston and get $400 out of the bank and desire the printers to publish the time of the opening of the bridge; and procure of Mr. Hall, one barrel of West India rum and a quarter of a hundred of sugar.

"October 31. Voted to have a dinner provided for 60 persons at the expense of the proprietors and that Col. Varnum furnish the same. 1803 June 22 Being about to rebuild with stone abutments, voted to have the treasurer procure rum by the barrel and sugar by the quantity and deal it out to the workmen."

The historian then goes on to say: "This was before the temperance agitation commenced; and even if the 15 gallon law had been enacted it would have had no effect on the proprietors. But later when certain officials were sent to lobby the legislature against reducing the tolls, at dinner time two of them happened into a bar-room. One says: 'Deacon, what shall we have to drink?' 'I don't know as it will do for me to take anything, unless it be some gin for my complaint.' It don't appear whether the deacon was peculiar in having a complaint, for which gin was the antidote."

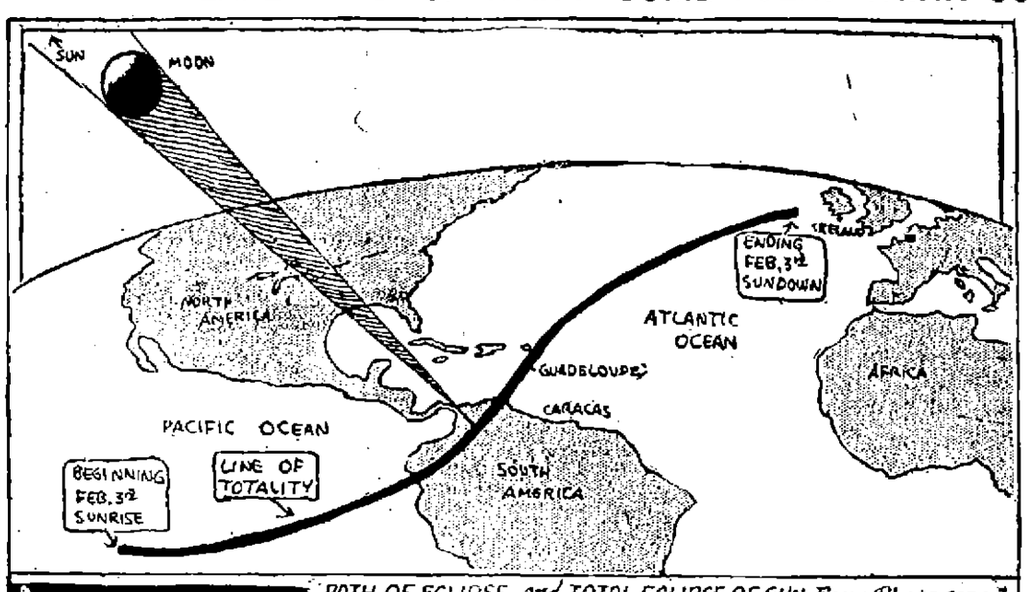
What a bibulous bunch of ancestors we did have in this town. And do you notice how history repeats itself. Over one hundred years ago Joseph Wilson was shouting for a new bridge, so also is another Joseph shouting today.

How they ever kept out of the river while working on the bridge with all the rum that they evidently consumed on the job is something that history deposeth not. And even in those benighted days there was class distinction for while the laborers had to drink New England rum, the proprietors were fussy fellows and demanded West India rum. Evidently there was no board of trade to root for the patronage of home industry and hence Mr. Lawrence of Medford and his friend, Mr. Colwell, of Newburyport, were not permitted to try their products on the high-toned palates of the proprietors.

Now that Messrs. Duncan and Putnam are to be candidates for re-election it might be a good scheme for either of them to make a motion that only Lowell labor be employed on the new bridge and that the precedent established by the builders of the original bridge relative to the workmen, be closely adhered to.

THE SPELLBINDER.

DOES PATH OF SUN'S ECLIPSE PORTEND EARLY END OF WAR? SOME FOLKS THINK SO



PATH OF ECLIPSE, and TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN From Photograph

According to superstitious folk the total eclipse of the sun of February 3, 1916 is an omen of evil or good in the war. The astronomers reported that the eclipse would be visible as a partial eclipse in the United States, beginning in the Pacific ocean, moving eastward, crossing the north portion of Colombia, South America, north of Caracas, Venezuela, passing over the island of Guadeloupe, in the West Indies, and ending at sunset in the Atlantic ocean, south of Ireland. Some folks believe that as the eclipse was scheduled to end right on the edge of the war zone peace will come some time in 1916. Before astronomers succeeded in working out solar and lunar eclipses on a basis of exact mathematics, so that they could be predicted years in advance, they were generally looked upon all over the world as being supernatural visitations which portended great evil or great good. Some folks still think so, but they do not agree in their opinion of this month's eclipse. Some hold it means a long term of war.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

There was a bully good time at the Worthen Street Baptist church last evening for which the Philathea class of the church was responsible. The good time included games, refreshments and an excellent musical program. The latter included songs by Francis A. Connor, Frank McCartin, Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Commissioner James E. Donnelly; readings by Miss Alice Gilligan and James B. Coughlin and feats in magic by Thomas J. Knight.

Monthly Supper

The usual monthly supper and entertainment at the Eliot church was held last evening and received liberal and satisfying patronage. The supper was served under the direction of a committee of the Ladies' Charitable association, with Miss Gertrude Gregg, chairman. An entertainment program of readings and songs followed the supper.

King's Daughters

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church met last evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Myers, 21 Albert street. Mrs. F. A. Bowen spoke on the subject, "Ruth—the Woman With a Mind of Her Own." After a short business session the members joined in playing games and refreshments were served by the hostess.

St. Paul's M. E. Church

There was a large attendance at the monthly supper of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's church held last evening. After the supper a kitchen entertainment was given by the children's choir. The managers of the supper were Mrs. Walter Cleworth and Mrs. Abel R. Campbell, with Mrs. Edwin Kent and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan as the matrons. The choir was directed by Mrs. Charles Richardson and Mrs. George McKewin and was led by Master Dana Hart.

Young People's Social Club

The Young People's Social club of the Kirk Street church presented two little playlets in the vestry of the church last evening which proved very entertaining to the large audience. The opening play, "Not on the Program," had the following cast: "Mrs. Whitney," Eleanor Bell; "Mrs. Jones," Marion McEvoy; "Mr. Fielding," Norris Marston. "Ophelia," Mrs. C. W. Hoyt; "Rastus Brown," Alexander Masson; the policeman, Howard Whipple. There was the usual fun to be found in an amateur performance, but the two colored characters were especially well taken by Mrs. Hoyt and Mr. Masson.

In "The Haunted House" the parts were taken by Messrs. Whipple, Masson and Marston, and this proved to be an original skit. Very pleasant music was provided during the evening by the Beacon orchestra.

SAVED LIFE OF BILL

SENATOR GEORGE E. MARCHAND PREVENTS UNTIMELY DEATH OF BILL IN SENATE

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The untimely death of the bill to provide that employes of state institutions shall be citizens of this commonwealth was prevented yesterday afternoon by Senator George E. Marchand of Lowell. The committee on public institutions reported against the measure and the house accepted the adverse report.

When the report was reached on the senate calendar yesterday afternoon, Senator Marchand moved that further consideration be postponed until next Tuesday. Commenting on the bill, Senator Marchand said that he will make an effort on Tuesday to overturn the adverse committee report and substitute the bill.

A DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

HEINRICH GEBHARD AND MISS ETHEL FRANK AT CLOSING CONCERT OF TEACHERS' SERIES

The series of high class musical concerts given locally under the auspices of the Lowell Teachers organization was brought to a close last evening by a most enjoyable concert given by Heinrich Gebhard, pianist, and Ethel Frank, soprano. Both artists have a high reputation in musical circles and last evening they inspired and entertained the large and appreciative audience that gathered in Colonial hall.

Mr. Gebhard may be always depended on to give a piano recital of high excellence, free from the extremes that mar the work of some modern interpreters and yet strikingly individual and full of contrast. He demonstrated his ability last evening from the opening number to the close, arousing frequent and enthusiastic applause. The opening prelude of Rachaninoff was given with a fine fullness of tone, the Godard number was full of grace and tripping freshness, and the Chopin number, while quaintly free in its romantic melody was given with spirit and adherence to rhythm. The military march of Schubert-Tausig was all that the name implied and the haunting little rag-time march of the pianist himself was played with artistic briskness. The Liszt and Mendelssohn numbers were filled with poetry and romance, and the Spanish dance was such as to visualize swaying senoritas who twirled to castanets and lutes.

Miss Ethel Frank has made friends in this city in previous engagements and she added to the list last evening by her artistry and magnetic personality. Once again she demonstrated her intelligent interpretation of mood and her power of varied expression. Whether in operatic selections or in simple old songs, she sent the appeal of the composer straight to the hearts of her hearers and the response was ready and generous. Her technical skill and sense of color were demonstrated in the Chanson Indou, the air from Hamlet was effectively rendered and the group of songs from the British Isles was full of charm and folk atmosphere. To the program as announced she added a stirring sacred song and a masterful melody by Bruno Huhn. Mr. Shepherd, as before, served as accompanist, adding considerably to the excellence of the entertainment.

DANCING PARTY

Enjoyable Affair at Highland Club Hall by Ladies of the First Universalist Church

A dancing party was given last evening at Highland club hall by the fancy table committee for the coming sale of the First Universalist church. About 75 couples danced from 8.30 to 1 o'clock to the music of Hoppe's orchestra of Medford. During intermission ices were served.

The hall was tastefully decorated and the affair was one of great enjoyment to all who attended.

The committee on arrangements were: Mrs. Harry Clapp, Mrs. Dan McKenzie, Mrs. Josiah Butler, Mrs. Everett Moore, Mrs. Belle Tuttle, Mrs. Dalzelle Brown, Mrs. Ruth Flanders, Mrs. Virginia Thompson, Mrs. William Hinckley.

INSTALLED OFFICERS

Despite the inclement weather the regular meeting of the members of Branch St. Marie, A.C.F., which was held at their hall in Carmine street, South Lowell last evening, was largely attended, many visiting brothers from other local branches being in attendance.

The installation exercises were presided over by J. M. Dupont, of Nashua, who was assisted by Pierre Leblanc of Branch Pawtucketville, and the officers inducted into office were as follows: Chaplain, Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I.; representative to the executive council, Jules Hochette; president, Arthur Dumont; first vice president, Armand Surprenant; second vice president, S. Pronovost; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Plante; marshals, George Gendreau, Jr. and Thomas Theriault; auditors, Joseph Grimard, Joseph Massicotte and Joseph Coutu; medical examiner, Dr. George E. Caisse.

An entertainment program followed, those taking part being: Miss Rosanna Nadeau, Miss Agnes Masse, Miss Alma Dancosse, Miss Yvonne Martel, Albert Morin, Jr., J. M. Dupont, Azarie Coutu.

Of the seventy blind institutions in the United States, fifteen are directed by women.

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SCHOOL ENGINEER TO BE ELECTED SATURDAY

Further Discussion of High School Problem—House Wreckers Ask for Extension of Time

The municipal council met this forenoon ostensibly for the purpose of selecting an engineer for the proposed high school and incidentally to transact whatever business City Clerk Flynn had to offer in the line of petitions, reports, orders, communications, etc. The council did not vote on the selection of an engineer. The mayor telephoned that he would not be on hand to call to order at ten o'clock and at 10.15 o'clock the council president, Commissioner William W. Duncan, called to order and declared a recess till 11 o'clock.

Mayor O'Donnell arrived at about 10.30 and the council got down business at 11 o'clock. The mayor read a communication from the Swift-McNutt company of Boston relative to the destruction of buildings in the way of the proposed high school in Kirk and Anne streets.

The company complained that houses numbered 40 and 50 in Kirk street are still occupied and that if the occupancy is continued the wreckers will ask for extension of time for the wrecking process; an extension of the 60 working days as specified in the contract. The mayor also read his reply to the Swift-McNutt company in which he stated that he would bring the matter to the attention of the municipal council.

Commissioners Duncan and Putnam stated that the occupants of houses numbered 40 and 50 Kirk street had been allowed until Jan. 1, to vacate, and that no extension of time was allowed them. The matter went over for discussion, later

Selecting An Engineer

The matter of selecting an engineer for the new high school job was opened up by Commissioner Donnelly who read a letter from Engineer Alfred S. Kellogg, requesting that the municipal council visit schools having heating and lighting and ventilating plants installed by him, in Lexington, Billerica, Belmont, Boston and Swampscott.

City Clerk Flynn then handed the mayor a "bunch" of letters addressed to the city clerk and complimentary of work done in various places by various engineers looking for the high school job.

Mr. J. C. Thompson, appearing for Engineer John Stevens, said Mr. Stevens understood that the council or school board have no doubt as to his ability so far as the power part of the contract is concerned, and in order that there may be no doubt as to the heating and ventilating he would employ, at his own expense, one of the very best known engineers in the country, an authority on ventilating and heating, Douglas Sprague of New York City.

Engineer C. W. Williams, of Boston and Somerville, made his second appearance before the council and told of his experiences and work done by him since his first appearance before the council and incidentally reiterated what he had said about the supremacy of the system in which he is interested. Mr. Williams said he does not expect to get the Lowell job, but, as a member of a school board for many years, he was peculiarly interested in school matters and he was desirous of giving the council the benefit of his experience. He said his system is not popular now, but that the exhaust system, which he calls his own, will be very popular in a very few years. The bringing in of God's pure air," he said "is the secret of his system; the process of getting back to nature as closely as possible." Mr. Williams answered a number of questions and was especially interesting because of several years of hospital practice. He told of the various germs to contend with and of the fine screens which he uses for the purpose of eliminating them from the air introduced into buildings. Mr. Williams is now installing his system in two or more schools in New Castle, Pa. He said that one of the great features of the exhaust system which he installs is the fact that it permits of open windows.

The mayor at 12.10 o'clock asked his brother commissioners if they would like to vote their preference in the selection of an engineer, the matter of contract, etc., to be determined later.

Mr. Putnam said he thought something should be done right away, but Mr. Duncan believed a little delay would be wise; that he would be willing to vote on the proposition, Saturday, and on his motion the council adjourned to Saturday at 10 a. m.

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said the Philosopher Ovid nearly two thousand years ago. Established usage or frequent repetition of the same act often holds us back. It is easier to travel the worn path that "custom" has worn into ruts than the new paved way. The one leads to nothing new and the other to the land of discovery. This store is not bound by tradition or by custom. While certain well defined business principles prevail yet whenever an advance can be scored it never hesitates to take the "unpaved way" regardless of the obstacles.

IS GIVEN TWO YEARS

LEWIS J. MARSHALL SENTENCED FOR MISUSE OF THE MAILS IN IMPOSING UPON HOUSEWIVES

Lewis J. Marshall of Lisbon Falls, Me., was yesterday sentenced to serve two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia, by Judge Hale at Portland for using the mails to defraud. Marshall is alleged to have conducted a mail order business, offering industrious housewives an opportunity to earn money at home sewing. It is claimed that he demanded a small deposit from the women and never forwarded them any work.

HEAVIEST SINCE 1909

TEN INCHES OF SNOW IN BOSTON —MODERATE GALES OFF THE COAST

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—A snow storm which began yesterday in southeastern New England had extended to the Canadian border today with the heaviest fall in this city and moderate gales off the coast.

The government bureau reported that the storm center had moved during the night from Cape Hatteras to some point off Nantucket, but that its influence extended as far north as Canada. It was expected that it would move out to sea before night, followed by clearing weather

The snowfall in this city was the heaviest since 1909, ten inches having fallen up to 9 o'clock this morning. The precipitation was lighter in southern New England. Train service, especially between this city and New York was somewhat delayed.

BIG STORM IN WEST

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 3.—The Pacific northwest today again faced the task of battling with an almost unprecedented snow storm which has paralyzed rail communication, disorganized city life, held residents in outlying sections snow bound and caused many thousands of dollars damage to buildings which were not strong enough to withstand the weight of more than two and a half feet of snow on their roofs. With continued cold weather and more snow in prospect the outlook was not promising today for early resumption of normal conditions.

WORST STORM IN HISTORY

PORTLAND, Ore. Feb. 3—Portland and a large part of Oregon continue today in the grip of what is said to be the worst storm in their history. Sleet and snow driven by high winds have cut off all railroad communication east and severed wire communication on all sides, save intermittent telegraph service to Spokane. Business is practically at a standstill. For 48 hours sleet has fallen, driven by a fierce wind.

SLIGHT FIRE

Back-firing of the engine caused a slight fire in an automobile belonging to Mr. Elias A. McQuade of Andover street about 11.30 o'clock this forenoon. The machine was in the garage in the rear of Mr. McQuad's residence and an alarm was sounded from box 23. The damage was not serious.

TRUSTEES ENTERTAIN DOCTORS

The trustees of the Lowell hospital, composed of the mill agents of this city, entertained the physicians of the institution at their annual dinner last evening. Practically all the members of the faculty were present and a most pleasant evening was spent. The dinner was served at the hospital and was followed by an impromptu entertainment program.

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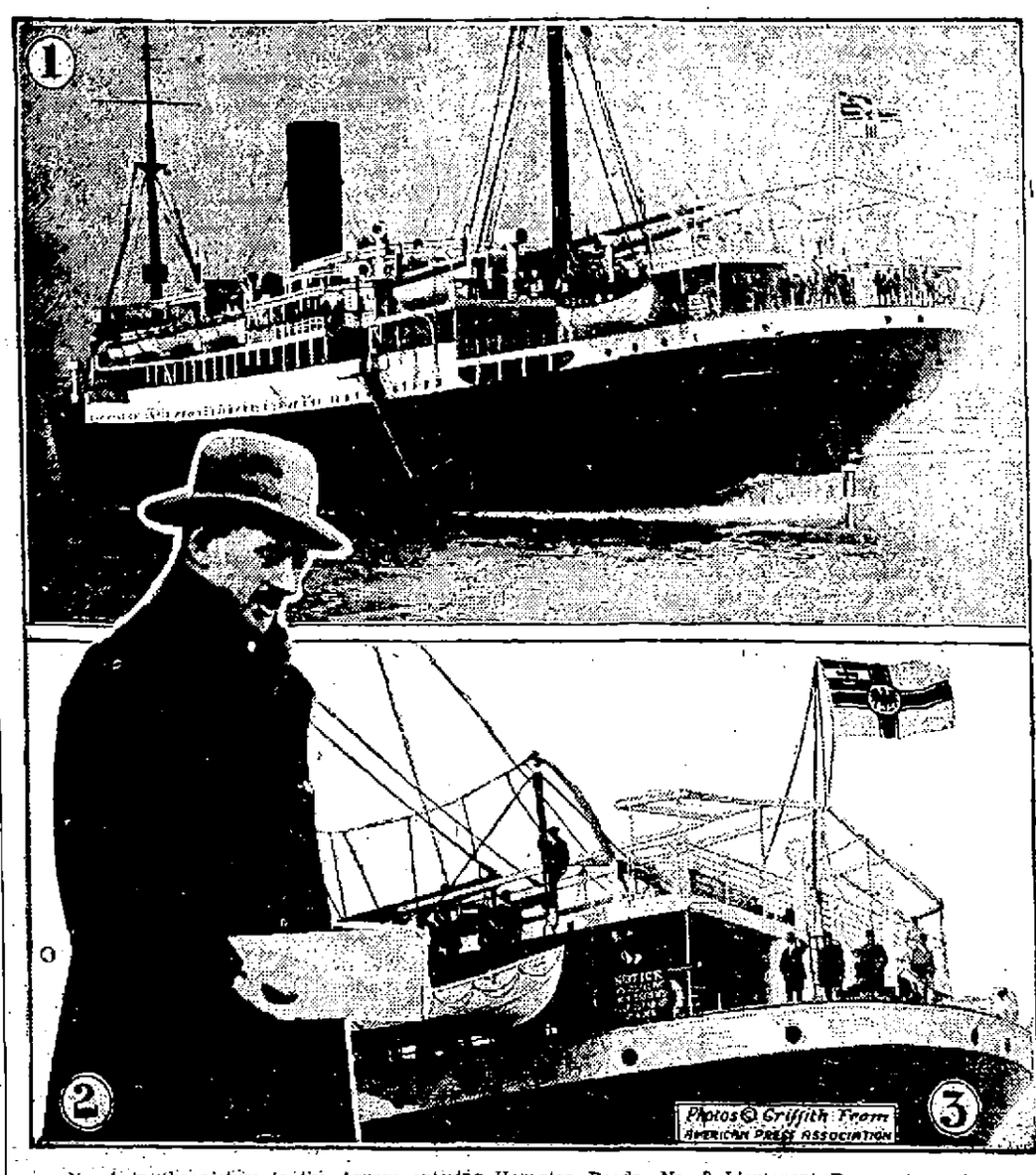

No. 1 in the picture is the Appam entering Hampton Roads, No. 2 Lieutenant Berg going ashore, and No. 3 shows the German naval flag flying from the Appam's stern.

Decision Releasing Passengers Was Reached Today—Captured Liner Now Anchored Off Newport News

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 3.—Every one aboard the Appam except the prize officer and members of the prize crew will be permitted to land whenever they desire, it was decided late today.

Included in those to be released are the 12 British subjects whom the German commander sought to hold as military prisoners because they had been gun pointers on British merchantmen taken by the raiders.

ANCHORED OFF NEWPORT NEWS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 3.—With her German prize commander on the bridge, the British liner Appam moved up from Old Point early today and anchored off this port to discharge the 245 persons on board, given liberty to land in the United States. The ship's legal status is undetermined. Lieut. Berg, the German officer, moves his craft only on orders through Collector Hamilton.

"We are treating her as an English ship which has put into an American port flying the German naval ensign and under charge of a man who says he is an officer of the German navy," is Mr. Hamilton's explanation of the present attitude of the United States.

Some of those who were passengers on the Appam when she was captured by the German raider, variously described as the Ponga or Moewe, prepared to land in Newport News, but most of them will be transferred to Norfolk to board a steamer to New York on their way to England.

Sir Edward Merewether and other British colonial officers with large quantities of baggage, have arranged to place their property in customs bond here and proceed directly to New York to take the first available ship for home.

Lieut. Berg still refuses to permit anyone to go on board the liner except those who have official business. He is holding more than 200 people aboard, including his own prize crew of 22 men, some 20 Germans who were prisoners of war on the Appam, Capt. Harrison and the entire crew of 155 of the Appam, and 12 of her passengers who he claims belong to the British army or navy.

MOEWE IS WELL KNOWN

LONDON, Feb. 3.—According to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, the Moewe, which is said to be the vessel which held up the Appam, is well known in South Africa, where she was used as a small survey ship for the German navy. She was at Cape Town shortly before the war and was on the west coast of Africa when hostilities broke out. It is rumored that later she took refuge in a South American port where she was interned and whence, presumably, she managed to escape.

SURRENDERED WITHOUT FIGHT

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Daily Telegraph commenting on the conduct of the captain of the Appam says:

"He told the American pilot: 'We surrendered without offering any resistance.' That act will jar on British ears. We do not like such incidents; but we must not forget that he had in his charge 400 human beings, and, had he decided to fight with his one 3-inch gun, what would have been the condemnation if the Appam had gone down? The action of Capt. Harrison may not have been heroic, after the manner of melodrama, but with the feelings common to our race urging him to defend his ship, he may, by his very surrender, have shown the highest form of patriotism."

HONOR LIST FOR MOEWE

BERLIN, Feb. 3, via London.—News of the arrival of the Appam at Hampton Roads and of the daring raids of a German cruiser in the main lane of sea traffic between South Africa and Europe has aroused a new outburst of enthusiasm for the navy. The cruiser Moewe—in English the Sea Gull—was enrolled immediately on the honor list with the Emden, Prinz Eitel, Friedrich and Karlsruhe. Her feats are characterized as most daring, illustrative of the fact that the spirit which animated the men on the Emden is still alive, and that further pages of German history are being written.

There is no little mystery here regarding the identity of the Moewe. Admiralty officials evidently were not surprised at the news, but for obvious reasons decline to give any information about the cruiser or whence she set out for her raids.

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$60,000 PURSE

Willard and Moran Reported Matched to Meet on March 17

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Tex Rickard, the California promoter, announced here today that Jess Willard had signed a contract at Chicago to meet Frank Moran here in a 10-round bout on March 17. Rickard has guaranteed $60,000 for the match, of which Willard is to receive $40,000 and Moran $20,000, he said.

WILLARD SIGNED

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Jess Willard signed a contract here today to meet Frank Moran at Madison Square Garden, New York, March 17, in a 10-round match. The agreement was reached between Dave Lewisohn, representing Tex Rickard, the California promoter, and Tom Jones for Jess Willard.

Willard is to receive $47,500 and 51 per cent of the moving picture concession. Moran is to get $20,000.

$20,000 FIRE IN PLYMOUTH

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 3.—Fire of undetermined origin in the business section here today caused a loss of $20,000 to three storekeepers. The fire started in a building owned by Samuel Shoman and Isaac B. Burgess and occupied by Mr. Shoman, who is a tailor and by the New England Furniture Co. It spread to an adjoining building occupied by Martin R. McCarthy, a clothier.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

PARIS, Feb. 3.—"Yussof Izzedin whatever may be said, was assassinated by his suite by order of the committee of Union and Progress," said Cherif Pasha, who, with Prince Sabah Edin, directs the principal movement of the Turkish opposition, to a reporter for the Matin.

COLOGNE, Feb. 3, via London—The Koelnische Zeitung commenting on cabled quotations from Mr. Wilson's speech indicating the imminence of warlike complications, expressed the opinion that the president had Germany rather than England in mind for "President Wilson dislikes Germany just as much as he is kindly disposed to England and her allies, it says.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 3.—Fire caused $150,00 damage in the business section of Philipsburg, Pa., today.

HOOK OF HOLLAND, Feb. 3, via London—Continued activity of German submarines in the north sea is evidenced by the torpedoing of the Dutch motor vessel Artemis, near the lightship Noorhinder. The Artemis arrived here today leaking.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today received a brief message from the Berlin foreign office, dispatched on Jan. 31, informing him that his latest instructions on the Lusitania case would go forward immediately.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—George W. Williams, secretary and treasurer of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' union since 1902, died today at his home in Brighton district. He was 72 years of age.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS IN MOHR MURDER TRIAL

Presentation of Evidence Concluded — Atty. Lewis Opens Arguments for Defense

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Feb. 3.—The presentation of evidence in the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, C. Victor Brown and Henry H. Spellman, charged with the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, was concluded at the forenoon session of the court today. It is expected that the case will reach the jury sometime tomorrow.

The greater part of the session was occupied by the prosecution in seeking to refute parts of the testimony offered during the last week by the defense. A witness called in behalf of the two negroes had testified that one of the bullets which struck Dr. Mohr entered his chest. The state today put on a physician who stated that both bullets entered the back. The state also sought to rebut the theory that the assault on Dr. Mohr was for the purpose of robbery.

Arguments for the defense were then begun, William H Lewis speaking first in behalf of Brown.

Attorney William H. Lewis, counsel for Brown, argued first; Attorney Edwards for Spellman said he would talk next, and Attorney Fritzgerald will then make his appeal on behalf of Mrs. Mohr. Attorney General Rice will sum up for the prosecution.

Mrs Lewis' Address

Mr. Lewis began his address at 12.20 p. m.

Mr. Lewis remarked at the outset of his argument that it must be a relief to all to have the end of the long trial in sight. He told the jurors that they were "performing as jurors the highest duty as citizens in times of peace." He congratulated the jury on keeping awake through "the droning of the witnesses and the duelling of the lawyers."

Mr. Lewis opened in a calm, clear dispassionate voice and waxed eloquent.

He paid a high compliment to the presiding justice and to the traditions of the state which "did not clamor for the life and liberty of any person on account of the Barrington tragedy."

"The law has taken its course," he continued. "The joy ride is the ride of death—the ride that defies conventions of decency. The hand that struck down Dr. Mohr that night was the hand of fate. And, the police, following the easiest way, seized upon the loving and devoted wife and two servants. It was George Rooks, who pretended to be a friend of Mrs. Mohr who gave a postcard to the police and directed the police to Mrs. Mohr.

"They seized upon two servants—Brown and Spellman—who had no grievance against the doctor—to whom no earthly motive can be ascribed.

"It is not up to the defendants to prove their innocence, the burden is on the state to prove them guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

"The deceased had done neither Brown nor Spellman an injury. The state says they did it on the promise of money. Now that is a far-fetched theory. The brutes and thugs of the lower world don't kill on the promise of money—not on a woman's promise. They must see the money. The theory of the state is absurd.

"The evidence is circumstantial. No human eye beheld the assassin that night."

Mr. Lewis argued that the witnesses who saw two colored men near the scene of the shooting shortly after it happened could not swear they were Brown and Spellman.

"It was pitch dark down there that night," he declared.

At this point court adjourned till 2.15 p. m., when Mr. Lewis resumed his argument.

Fishing For Evidence

Attorney Lewis resuming his argument this afternoon, directed the jury's attention to the testimony of the two fishermen whom the state brought in in an effort to place Brown and Spellman near the scene of the tragedy.

"The state was fishing hard for evidence," he declared. "when they brought those two poachers here."

Mr. Lewis contended that none of the witnesses could identify the men they saw that night as Brown and Spellman.

PERMIT FOR MILL

Appleton Mfg. Company to Build $100,000 Structure

The Appleton company has taken out a permit at the office of Commissioner Donnelly at city hall for a new mill in Jackson street the estimated cost of which will exceed $100,000. The new mill will replace the old mill known as mill number one, but will be considerably larger than the old mill which will be torn down. The new mill will be of brick, 191 by 75 feet, five stories and basement.

Frank Beaulieu has been granted a permit for the erection of a dwelling on lot 303, Fetherston avenue, Belvidere park. The building will be 24 by 20 feet, one and one-half stories, 7 rooms, pantry and bath, and the estimated cost is $1500.

A permit has been issued to Charles T. Killpartrick for the erection of a garage on a lot adjoining 27 Maryland street. The building will be 12 by 20 feet and the estimated cost is $100.

BRUNELLE ARRAIGNED IN BOSTON

Alphonse Brunelle, the man who was arrested in this city for the Canadian authorities on a charge of embezzlement of $1200, and who is fighting extradition, appeared at the United States court in Boston yesterday, and his case was continued until next Monday Mr. Brunelle was represented by Arthur L. Eno, Esq. of this city.

THE PHILIPPINE BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Philippine bill, together with the Clarke amendment directing the president to withdraw American sovereignty over the island within four years, was before the senate today for final action.

The amendment was adopted by the senate late yesterday, 41 to 41, Vice President Marshall casting the deciding vote. As finally perfected, however, the amendment provides for extension of time for granting independence, if the president should deem it advisable, until congress shall have had an opportunity further to consider the subject.

President Wilson is not opposed to the amendment, it is said.

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CONG. ROGERS IN LOWELL

HE WAS A VISITOR AT THE BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS THIS MORNING

Congressman Rogers was in Lowell this forenoon. He called at the board of trade rooms and conferred with the president and secretary of the organization in relation to the trip of Lowell delegates to the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce of the United States at Washington. The congressman returned to Washington this noon.

Speaking about the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce at Washington, the Lowell delegates will leave Boston, Monday, Feb. 7 at 10.05 a. m., arriving at New York at 4.11 p. m. They will leave New York for Washington at 5.08 p. m., arriving at Washington at 10.55 p. m. Headquarters will be established at the Hotel Cochran. The party will leave Washington Friday, Feb. 11 at 11 a. m. for New York.

The Lowell board will be represented by the following delegation: Robert F. Marden, F. W. Thomas, A. D. Milliken, Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Charles Runels, Hayen G. Hill, James F. Owens, George Bowers, George H. Spillane, John H. Murphy, J. H. Boardman, Hon. John Jacob Rogers, Harold M. Fox, Henry L. Rourke, Capt. William P. White, U.S.N., retired and Joseph A. Legare.

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The members of the Tewksbury fire department were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster at the junction of Robinson avenue and Main street, Centre village, last evening for a small chimney fire. At the time of the fire the parents were in Lowell and the place was in the care of three small children, who were given a bad scare. The damage was slight.

About 65 members of the Baraca club attended the annual rally held last evening in the vestry of the First Baptist church. An excellent chicken pie supper was served by wives and friends of the members. At the head table were seated President Daniel Line, Vice President Harry Woodman, Secretary Albert Willis, the class leader, James Anderson, and the speaker of the evening, Rev. Albert Warner of Manchester-by-the-Sea, who took for his subject "A Modern Chevalier." Because of illness, the pastor could not be present.

FUNERALS

SHERLOCK—The funeral of Mrs. Rose Ella (Clark) Sherlock was held yesterday from her home, Cambridge street, Ayer. Services were held at St. Mary's church in Ayer, Rev. Thomas McGinn officiating. The bearers were Messrs. George Nawn, Patrick Kiernan, Owen Sherlock, John Duffy, Felix Hinckley and John Ward. The body was brought to this city and burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Robert J. McCoy, O.M.I., recited the committal prayers. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SMITH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Rose Smith took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home 105 Pleasant street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., present in the Sanctuary was Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O.M.I. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes including a pillow inscribed "Mother," from Mr and Mrs. John Carroll, and pieces from Dr and Mrs. Hugh Walker, Charles P. Smith and sisters, Mrs. Ellen McManus and daughter, Miss McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tomlison, Miss Regan, and Mrs. Donohoue. The bearers were John, James and Frank Corrigan, Owen McNally, James Connelley, and Charles P. Smith. At the grave Rev. Fr. Sullivan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Pathick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SCOLLAN—The funeral of the late John Scollin took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Riley, 1069 Chelmsford street, Chelmsford. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin. Among the floral tributes was a pillow inscribed "Father," from the family. There were other offerings from the Mahon family. The bearers were Mr. Dane, George Riordan, Joseph and Thomas Scollin. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

SWEENEY—The funeral of the late Daniel Sweeney took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 210 Cross street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James Kerrigan. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow inscribed "Husband," from the wife; cross on base inscribed "Father," Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Sweeney, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. R. Fuller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shugrue and family, Mrs. Dora White and Miss Mae White. The bearers were Jeremiah Sweeney, Reuben Fuller, Timothy Shugrue, James Shugrue, Thomas Shugrue and John White. At the grave Rev. Father Kerrigan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FOX—The funeral of Thomas H. Fox took place this morning from his home, 73 Newhall street at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by many friends and relatives. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful and included: Pillow inscribed "Husband," Mrs. T. H. Fox, and pieces from shopmates of the U. S. Cartridge company, Industry Council, R. A., No. 1722, Mrs. Frank Fox and family, Mrs. Bailey and Miss Lynch, repair shop, Bleachery, Tom and George Fife, Droney family, Mrs. O'Brien and family, Emily Bingley, Wm. Curdn, William Shelvey, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, May, Willie and Emma Harvey, T. Moylan, G. Quinn, T. Costello, H. Moran, J. Kirrane, F. Law, P. M. McMahon, J. Moylan, C. Walsh, James Moylan, J. McDermott, E. Smith, C. Pick, J. Curtis, T. Dunlay, J. Emerson, T. Lane, J. McDonald and E. Murphy; spiritual bouquets, Mrs. Dolan, Miss Jennie Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarty, Mrs. L. Gorman, Thomas Moylan and family, Thomas O'Donnell and others. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following close friends of deceased: John Hennessy, Richard Carter, John Devlin, Robert Ganley, Maurice O'Donnell and Thomas Donlan. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot, where T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I. read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BLAISDELL—Died Feb. 3, in this city, Mrs. Jennie H. Blaisdell, aged 73 years, 3 months and 4 days, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Davis, 27 Myrtle street. She is survived by one son, Kelsey A. Blaisdell of Mercer, Me., two daughters, Mrs. George W. Davis of this city and Mrs. Orris R. Wilson of Bradford, Me., three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Funeral services and burial will be at Mercer, Me. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BUTCHER—Died, Feb. 1st, in Chelmsford, Frank Butcher, aged 45 years and 7 months, at his home on Westford street. Funeral services will be held at the residence, Wesford street, Chelmsford, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CARTER—Died, Feb. 1st, in this city, Mrs. H. Addie Carter, aged 76 years, 4 months and 18 days, at her home, 157 Pawtucket street. Funeral services will be held at 157 Pawtucket street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DUFFY—The funeral of Paul Duffy will take place from the home of his aunt on Highland avenue, North Chelmsford, at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. John's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker James H. McDermott.

GILMAN—Died in West Warren, Mass., Feb. 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Hall, Gardner S. Gilman, aged 76 years, 3 months and 18 days. Funeral services will be held at the chapel in the Edson cemetery, this city, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck has charge of funeral arrangements.

QUINN—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Quinn will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 462 Fletcher street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

QUINN—The funeral of the late Henry F. Quinn will take place Saturday morning at 8.15 o'clock from his late home, 45 Durant street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

REGNIER—The funeral of Joseph J. Regnier will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home, 155 Grand street. Funeral high mass at 9 o'clock at the Notre Dame de Lourdes church. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge.

MASS NOTICE

An anniversary mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church, Friday morning, Feb. 4, at 8 o'clock for Martin T. Mack.

DEATHS

GILMAN—Gardner S. Gilman, aged 76 years, 3 months, 18 days, a veteran of the Civil war, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Hall, High street, West Warren, Mass., yesterday, of old age, after an illness of nearly one year. Mr. Gilman was born in Charleston, Vt., Oct. 14, 1839, and was the son of Nehemiah and Alice Gilman. After his marriage Mr. Gilman made his home in Lowell. He was a member of Post 185, G.A.R., and a past noble grand of Grand Union lodge, I.O.O.F. He leaves, besides his daughter, one son, Harold W. Gilman of Charlestown; a grandson, Richard G. Hall of Lowell, and a brother, Charles S. Gilman of Belmont, N. H.

PARK—Charles E. Park, formerly of Lowell, and a brother of Mrs. William Zimmer of this city, died Feb. 1 in Los Angeles, Cal. While in Lowell Mr. Park worked on the Boston & Lowell and the Boston & Maine railroads.

DUFFY—Paul Duffy died yesterday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Michael McPhillips, North Chelmsford, aged 16 years. Deceased injured one of his lungs during a baseball game on the South common last summer and has never been well since. He was an attendant of the North Chelmsford high school. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Peter Finlan of Worcester; one brother, John H., of North Chelmsford, and three aunts, Mrs. McPhillips, Mrs. Frank McCarty and Mrs. Robert Harpell.

QUINN—Henry Quinn, formerly a member of the Lowell police force, died last evening at St. John's hospital, aged about 52 years. He served on the force for many years and was retired about six years ago. He leaves his wife, Mary; three daughters, Margaret, Anna and Josephine Quinn, and two sons John and Leo Quinn and two sisters, Miss Ellen Quinn and Mrs. Alice Germain. Deceased was a member of Lowell aerie, Eagles, Industry Council, R. A., and the Police Relief Association. The body was taken to his home, 45 Durant street.

QUINN—Mrs. Ann Quinn, widow of Michael Quinn and an esteemed member of St. Patrick's church, died last night at her home, 462 Fletcher street. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Louis Blanchard and Miss Ella Quinn and one son, Paul Quinn, the latter of New York City, and a brother, Probation Officer Edward F. Slattery.

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J. F. Stearns, 280 Chelmsford St.
Jacob Shapiro, 535 Broadway.
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John J. Sullivan, cor. Adams and Broadway.
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Wrist Bags, worth $3.98, $4.25, $4.49 and $4.98; every bag warranted real leather with an inside pocket and mirror. Ransacked to $1.79

Women's Combination Books, in black only, with top and back strap, inside change purse pocket made of pin seal and fancy leathers; reg. val. $1. Ransacked to 69c

Wrist Bags, in seal, pin seal, Morocco and India leathers, with inside pocket and mirror; regular values $1.49. Ransacked to 69c

WOMEN'S SHOES
Street Floor

Women's Patent Kid and Gun Metal Boots, new styles, all regular sizes and widths, cloth or leather tops; regular values $3.50 and $4.00. Ransacked to $2.69

Women's Pocketbooks, in red, brown, tan, green and black with inside change place, strap on the back; reg. val. 69c. Ransacked to 42c

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GIRLS' SHOE DEPARTMENT

Girls' Button and Lace School Shoes, in all sizes up to 2. Regular $1.50 values. Ransacked to..$1.19

Girls' Rubbers, large sizes, including first quality storm and low cuts on nature shape lasts. Regular values 40c and 50c. Ransacked to 29c

Girls' Slippers and Moccasins, Felt Juliettes and moccasins in red. Regular value 75c and $1.00. Ransacked to 50c

MILLINERY

Velvet Toques, trimmed with fancy feathers; values $2.98 to $4.00. Ransacked to.....$1.25

Satin Turbans; $1.98 value. Ransacked to $1.48

Small Velvet Hats; values $1.98 and $2.48. Ransacked to 75c

Fancy Feathers; $1.25 value. Ransacked to 75c

EIGHTH
Semi-Annual RANSACK SALE
Friday, Saturday and Monday, February 4th, 5th and 7th

To ROUSE the STORE to GREATER ACTIVITY and KEEP it ALWAYS NEW. You should come to our Ransack Sale in the same expectant mood as if you were on your way to a "grab bag" party, namely, with faith that you will receive a big surprise and draw a great big prize. There's a difference though here and now because there's nothing but big prizes to grab—no disappointments lurk in the stocks we place on sale at little prices. There are SURPRISING SAVINGS on SURPRISING "Finds." Regardless of their nature, we've included stocks in all departments. And that covers necessities for women, men, girls and boys. Give yourself a prize by reading the partial list on this page.

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPT.
Daylight Basement

Men's Odd Sack Coats in gray, herringbone stripes, sizes 34 to 37; regular $3.00 value. Ransacked to $1.00

Men's Suits in gray stripes, also pepper and salt mixtures, well tailored and trimmed, sizes 34 to 42; regular $7.50 value. Ransacked to $5.00

One Extra Pair of Pants like above suits can be had for 40c extra when purchasing one of them.

Men's Plain Gray Pants in heavy cheviots, cut full and well stitched for work pants; $1.25 value. Ransacked to.....70c

Men's Blue Serge Suits in all wool, fast colors, all sizes to 44; with the scarcity of serges this is a very extra value, several lots put together to make a line of sizes; $8 and $10 value. Ransacked to $6.50

Men's Balmaroon Overcoats, a few raglan shoulders, that sold up to $15, in gray and brown mixtures, sizes 32 to 40, some are quarter lined, others full lined; $9 value. Ransacked to $6.50

Men's Pants in plain serge and blue and black cheviot, also dark gray stripes, well tailored, plain and cuff bottom; $2.00 value. Ransacked to $1.39

MEN'S CLOTHING
Annex Main Store

Men's Pants in blue serges, plain and fancy gray woolens and dark stripes; $2.50 value. Ransacked to $1.79

Men's Pants in all wool worsted stripes and a few fast color blue and gray serges, also gray and brown fancy cassimeres; values $3.00 to $4.00. Ransacked to $2.89

Men's Golden Brown Corduroy Pants in velvet finish, well stitched, flap pockets; $4.00 value. Ransacked to.....$2.50

Men's Double Texture Raincoats in tan and gray mixtures, sizes 34 to 42; $3.00 value. Ransacked to $1.98

Young Men's Patch Pocket Suits in fancy cassimere and cheviots, in gray and brown pattern checks and overplaids, 31 to 38 sizes only; $10.00 value. Ransacked to $6.98

Men's Balmaroon Overcoats in fancy mixtures, velvet or plain collars, also all wool black kersey, 3-4 length; $14.50 value. Ransacked to $7.20

Men's Fancy Vests in different colors and patterns, all sizes to 46 stout; $3.00 and $4.00 values. Ransacked to.....$2.19

Men's Bath Robes in all the latest patterns and colorings, all sizes; $6.50 to $10.00 values. Ransacked to $5.00

Club Bags in sole leather and leather lined, hand stitched frame, sewed on corners, two sizes only, 16 and 17 inch; $6.50 and $7.50 values. Ransacked to $4.39

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
Second Floor

Women's Drawers with deep hamburg ruffle; regular 49c value. Ransacked to.....25c

Corset Covers with deep yoke of lace and hamburg; regular 49c value Ransacked to.....25c

Combinations, cover with deep hamburg yoke back and front, with drawers trimmed to match; regular $1.00 value. Ransacked to 50c

Envelope Chemise, Lace and Embroidery trimmed, with Swiss medallions set in; regular $1.00 value. Ransacked to 59c

Combinations, Envelope Chemises and Night Robes (counter soiled); regular $1.98 value. Ransacked to 89c

Long White Petticoats, lace and hamburg trimmed (counter soiled); values to $2.98. Ransacked to $1.09

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises; regular $2.98 value. Ransacked to $1.69

CANDY DEPARTMENT

Novelties; regular values 10c to 35c. Ransacked to..... 5c

A Pound Box of Chocolates with a 50c taste. Ransacked to 35c Lb.

One half pound box Betty Alden Caramels; regular value 20c. Ransacked to 17c

Strawberry College Ice. 10c size. Ransacked to 5c

Pineapple College Ice. 10c size. Ransacked to 5c

SHELL GOODS

Barrettes in amber, shell and demi-amber, all set with white stones, large assortment of shapes; regular 15c and 19c values. Ransacked to 8c

Hair Pins in amber, shell and black, crinkle, plain and loop top; regular 19c value. Ransacked to.....10c Dozen

Back and Side Combs in amber and shell; regular 19c value. Ransacked to 10c

Fancy Barrettes in amber, shell and gray, very large assortment; regular value $1.00 and $1.49. Ransacked to 69c

Red Pins in amber and shell, all set with white stones, assorted designs; regular price $1.98. Ransacked to ..... $1.00 Pair

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Women's Driving Gloves, heavy cape with stiff gauntlet in tan and black; $3.00 value. Ransacked to $1.50

Women's 20-Button Length White Doe-skin Gloves, black and white embroidered backs; $2.50 value. Ransacked to $1.00

Women's Gloves in kid, chamois, mocha and cape, also 2-clasp embroidered and spear point backs; $1.00 and $1.50 values. Ransacked to 59c

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Part Wool Tights, vests in high neck and long sleeves, low neck and sleeveless, tights in knee length, slightly soiled; $1.00 value. Ransacked to 39c

Women's Fleeced Lined Jersey Vests and Pants, high neck, long sleeves, pants ankle length; 25c value. Ransacked to....18c

Children's Fleeced Lined Jersey Union Suits in high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; 38c value. Ransacked to.....25c

Children's and Misses' Part Wool Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length (slightly soiled), $1.00 value. Ransacked to 50c

Odds and Ends in Children's Sleeping Garments and a few Boys' Union Suits in broken sizes; 50c value. Ransacked to 29c

TOILET DEPARTMENT

Dressing Combs in black, white, pink, blue, amber and shell, good value at 10c and 15c. Ransacked to 5c

Powder Puffs, extra large; regular price 25c. Ransacked to....10c

An Exceptional Fine Toilet Soap in rose, violet, arbutus, coryloposis and peroxide, made especially for the J. L. Chalifoux Co.; regular price 10c. Ransacked to.....3 for 20c

Dressing Combs in black and in white, good value at 19c and 25c. Ransacked to.....11c

Parisian Rouge, good quality with puff; regular value 15c. Ransacked to 8c

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT

Hat Pins with Sterling silver and gold filled tops, handsome designs; regular 19c and 25c values. Ransacked to 11c Pair

Ear Rings in jet and mat black, plain and pendant drop; regular price 19c and 25c. Ransacked to .....9c Pair

Cuff Links in gold filled only, engraved, beaded edge and plain; regular value 25c and 29c. Ransacked to.....17c Pair

Beauty Pins in gold filled, handsomely engraved; regular 15c and 19c values. Ransacked to .....5c Pair

Imported Beaded Bags, nicely lined, change pocket; regular $1.50 value. Ransacked to $1.00

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT

Boxed Paper and Envelopes, some linen and some lawn; regular values 15c and 19c. Ransacked to .....9c Box

Writing Pads, all ruled, large and medium sizes; regular value 10c. Ransacked to 4c

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Children's Serge Dresses in brown, blue and red, sizes 6 to 10; regular values $1.98 and $2.98. Ransacked to $1.00

Children's Coats in broadcloth, velvets and corduroys, all colors, sizes 2 to 6 years; regular values $3.98 and $4.98. Ransacked to $2.98

Children's Gingham Dresses in new plaids and combinations, sizes 6 to 14 years; regular value 69c. Ransacked to....49c

Children's Gingham Dresses, sizes 6, 10, 12 years; regular value 50c. Ransacked to.....29c

Children's Bonnets in velvet, plush and corduroy, in all sizes; regular values 98c to $1.98. Ransacked to 49c

Children's Bear-skin Bonnets, pink and blue trimmed, all sizes; regular values 49c and 98c. Ransacked to 29c

Children's Knit and Jersey Leggins in black and red, sizes 1 and 2; regular value 49c. Ransacked to 15c

Children's Flannelette Night Gowns with double yokes, full sizes; regular value 50c. Ransacked to 29c

Children's Knit Toques, in gray only; regular value 29c. Ransacked to 10c

Children's Angora Toques in rose, copen, brown, red and gray; regular value 49c. Ransacked to 37c

Children's Hats in velvet, plush and felt, in all colors; regular values 98c and $1.49. Ransacked to 49c

Infants' Long and Short Dresses; regular value 25c. Ransacked to 19c

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS—Second Floor

Children's All Wool Sweaters, all colors; regular $1.00 value. Ransacked to $2.30

Women's All Wool Sweaters, colors are maroon, oxford, tan and cardinal, all sizes; regular $3.00 value. Ransacked to.....$1.69

HOSIERY DEPT.

Infants' Cashmere Hose, silk heel and toe, broken lot of sizes, black only; regular 25c quality. Ransacked to 12½c

Boys' Medium Ribbed Heavy Cotton Hose in black only, odd lot of sizes; 25c quality. Ransacked to 12½c

Women's Black Cotton and Lisle Hose in high spliced heel and toe, garter top, odd lot of styles and sizes, also a few colors in lisle and silk; regular 25c quality. Ransacked to 17c

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, boot silk and silk fibre in broken lots, sizes and colors, high spliced heel and toe, garter top, regular and outsizes; regular 49c value. Ransacked to 35c

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, high spliced heel and double sole, in black, white and tan, regular and outsizes, broken sizes; regular 39c value. Ransacked to.....27c

KIMONOS

Short Kimonos in light and dark colors. Ransacked to 21c

Long Flannelette Kimonos in good quality flannelette; 69c value. Ransacked to 49c

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR DEPT.

All Wool Caps in assorted shades; regular 50c value. Ransacked to 29c

Special Lot including collars in all styles, also sets and vestees; 69c value. Ransacked to.....33c

Women's All Wool Tams in assorted shades; regular 98c value. Ransacked to 50c

Women's All Wool Scarfs in different shades; regular $1.25 value. Ransacked to 69c

Women's Auto or Riding Bonnets with veil attached in brown and gray only; regular 75c value. Ransacked to 45c

Veilings in figured and plain, colors brown, navy and lavender; regular price 15c yard. Ransacked to 5c Yard

A Few Small Size Cap and Scarf Sets in navy, green and brown; regular 69c value. Ransacked to 38c

Lot of Odd Collar and Cuff Sets and Vestees, slightly counter soiled; regular 25c value. Ransacked to 10c

BLANKET BATH ROBES

All that are left of our $2.98 Blanket Bath Robes. Ransacked to...$1.40

CORSET DEPARTMENT

Children's Little Beauty Waists for girls and boys, all sizes, 2 to 14 years; value 25c. Ransacked to 21c

Brassieres, hamburg trimmed in pretty patterns, square neck, good material, all sizes; 25c value. Ransacked to 21c

Rubberized Sanitary Aprons with cloth top, medium sizes; 25c value. Ransacked to 15c

Miller Rust Proof Corsets, wide spoon shape steels, medium hip and bust; 50c value. Ransacked to 43c

Model Brassieres, open front or back; 69c value. Ransacked to.....39c

R. & G. Corsets, rust proof boning, long hips and medium bust; $1.00 value. Ransacked to.....69c

Sanitary Napkins, 3 in a box; regular price 10c. Ransacked to....7c (30c Dozen)

Broken sizes in $1.50 P. N. and C. B. Corsets. Ransacked to.....$1.09

Extra Quality Fitted Hamburg Skirt Waist Extenders, square or V neck; 69c value. Ransacked to 43c

P. N. Rust Proof Corsets with cork steel protector, medium bust and hips; $1.00 value. Ransacked to 60c

Ruffles made with three rows of pretty hamburg; 25c value. Ransacked to 21c

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Corduroy Knickerbockers in the favorite mouse shade, velvet finish, sizes 7 to 16; $1.00 value. Ransacked to.....75c

Boys' All Wool Overcoats in gray and brown mixtures, rain and wind proof. Just 20 of them, $8.00 value. Ransacked to $4.98

Boys' Blouser Pants in cheviots and worsteds, sizes 5 to 14 years; 29c value. Ransacked to 19c

Boys' All Wool Knickerbockers with watch pocket and button at knee band; $1 value. Ransacked to 75c

Boys' Better Grade Suits, broken sizes of our $6 and $7 Suits, all wool garments and first-class tailoring. Ransacked to $4.79

Boys' Blue Serge Norfolk Suits, stitched belt and patch pockets, sizes 7 to 16; $2.50 value. Ransacked to $1.89

Boys' Norfolk Suits with two pair pants, heavy dark brown mixtures, sizes 7 to 16; $4 value. Ransacked to $2.79

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOE DEPT.
Daylight Basement

Men's Black and Tan Calf-skin Shoes with rubber heels, also patent leather and vici kid lace and button shoes; regular values $3.00 and $3.50. Ransacked to $2.39

Men's Tan Leather House Slippers, patent leather trimmed, all sizes 5 to 10; regular value 50c. Ransacked to 35c

Men's Work Shoes, Johnson's solid leather chrome tan bluchers with two full soles; regular $3 value. Ransacked to.....$1.98

Men's Emerson Pumps, gun metal dress pumps with light welted sole, mostly all sizes; regular vaue $4.00. Ransacked to $2.00

Boys' Gun Metal Calf-skin Blucher Shoes in all sizes, every pair solid leather; regular value $2.50. Ransacked to.....$1.75

Boys' Dull Short Boots, wool lined. Ransacked to.....$1.15

WOMEN'S SHOES & SLIPPERS
Daylight Basement

Women's Odd Lots of Slightly Soiled Satin Slippers, Women's House Slippers, Women's Low Cut Shoes, Women's Canvas Shoes and Women's Rubbers. Regular price 50c to $2.00. Ransacked to 29c

Women's Felt Slippers with leather or soft cushion soles, in plain and fancy colors; regular values 50c to 75c. Ransacked to 39c

Women's Felt and Leather Shoes and Slippers, mostly small or large sizes; regular value $1.00. Ransacked to 49c

Women's Button and Lace Boots in patent and plain leathers, sizes mostly from 2 to 7; reg. values $1.50 to $2.50. Ransacked to 98c

Women's Rubber Soled Shoes, gun metal, English lace, in all sizes; regular value $2.00. Ransacked to $1.25

About 400 Pairs of High Grade Rubbers in storm and low cut; regular price 50c and 60c. Ransacked to 29c

Women's Black and Tan Calf-skin Shoes, English model, welted soles; regular value $3.00. Ransacked to $1.98

Women's New Gypsy Boots in black and dull kid, welted sole, in all sizes, B, C and D widths; regular value $3.50. Ransacked to $1.08

CHILDREN'S COATS

This lot will go quick, they are good all wool coats with $4.00 and $5.00 values. Ransacked to $1.59

HOUSE DRESSES

New House Dresses in good quality gingham, chambray and percale; $1.69 value. Ransacked to $1.29

Afternoon Dresses, all sizes to 48; $1.49 value. Ransacked to 88c

All our $1.00 Dresses, broken sizes, in light and dark colors. Ransacked to 59c

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS

About 50 Coats of various cloths, 2 and 3 of a kind; values up to $8.50. Ransacked to $3.50

Coats in many styles, broken sizes, many sold at $16.50. Ransacked to $7.50

WOMEN'S & MISSES' SKIRTS

$2.50 and $3.00 Skirts, new styles in poplin and serge. Ransacked to $1.65

Corduroy, Serge and Mixture Skirts, this lot is not large, the values are mostly $3.98. Ransacked to $1.98

Small Lot of Skirts in light and dark mixtures that sold regularly at $1.98. Ransacked to 49c

Skirts of good all wool poplin, serge and gabardine; values $4.98 and $5.98. Ransacked to $2.75

PETTICOATS—Second Floor

Black and Colored Silk Petticoats; regular $3.00 value. Ransacked to $1.69

Black and Colored Silk Petticoats; regular $5 value. Ransacked to $2.39

WOMEN'S & MISSES' DRESSES

A Splendid Lot of Silk and Poplin Dresses, the materials alone cost more than $2.69; regular $6.50 value. Ransacked to.....$2.69

Good choosing in this lot of Dresses, fine serges, silk poplins and a few crepe de chines; values to $12.00. Ransacked to $5.00

About 125 Dresses, made of percale, gingham and chambray, etc.; desirable dresses; worth $2 to $2.98. Ransacked to $1.00

FURS

Black Coney Muffs, pillow shape, heavy satin lined; $2.98 and $3.50 values. Ransacked to $1.65

A Good Assortment of Muffs for early comers, pillow and round shapes; values to $6.50. Ransacked to $2.98

Small Lot of Muffs and Scarfs in odd pieces including raccoon, opossum and wolf; values to $12. Ransacked to $5.98

WAISTS
Second Floor

White Dotted Crepe Waists, made in the newest styles; regular $1.00 value. Ransacked to 59c

Black and White Blazer Stripe Wash Silk Waists; regular $1.98 value. Ransacked to 98c

Plaid Silk Waists, all colors and sizes; regular $1.98 value. Ransacked to 98c

White and Colored Crepe de Chine Waists; regular $3.00 value. Ransacked to $1.69

Cream Colored Lace Waists, made over colored chiffon; regular $3 value. Ransacked to.....$1.69

White and Colored Crepe de Chine, Pussy Willow and Soire Silk Waists; regular $5.00 value. Ransacked to $2.89

RIBBON DEPARTMENT

All Silk Ribbon, 5, 5½ and 6 in. wide, in moire, satin and taffeta, in all solid colors, also stripes, plaids and dresdens; regular values 25c, 29c and 39c yard. Ransacked to 19c

In this lot will be found over 100 rolls of all Silk Ribbon from 3½ to 5 inches wide; regular values 15c to 25c. Ransacked to 10c

Remnants and Short Lengths, a large assortment; worth 5c to 12½c. Ransacked to...2c Yard

Remnants in plain satin and taffeta, moire, dresden, stripes and plaids; regular values 15c to 25c. Ransacked to.....7c

All Silk Moire, Taffeta, Satin, Dresden, Stripes and Plaids, good assortment for hair bows; regular values 19c, 25c and 29c. Ransacked to 14c

BOYS' FURNISHINGS
Daylight Basement

Boys' Negligee Shirts in percale, madras, either with or without collar; regular 50c value. Ransacked to 12½c

Boys' Wright Health Underwear, all sizes; regular value 50c. Ransacked to 25c

Boys' Heavy Fleeced Lined Union Suits, all sizes; regular 50c value. Ransacked to.....37½c

Boys' Shaker Knit Sweaters in crimson and gray with collar on; regular $1.50 value. Ransacked to 79c

Boys' 10c Suspenders. Ransacked to .....5c Pair

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Straight Back Kitchen Chairs; regular value 75c. Ransacked to 49c

Green Porch or Kitchen Rockers; regular value $1.98. Ransacked to $1.29

Combination Mattresses, all sizes, soft top, bottom and sides; regular value $5.50. Ransacked to $3.50

Metal Ash Trays in three colors; regular value 25c. Ransacked to 18c

Fumed Oak Jardinere Stands; regular value 59c. Ransacked to 39c

APRONS

All Over Bungalow Aprons in light and dark colors; 39c value. Ransacked to 21c

Aprons, black and white percale, stripes and figures; 29c value. Ransacked to 21c

White Tea Aprons with initial on pocket; 25c value. Ransacked to 7c

Black Sateen Aprons; 19c value. Ransacked to 7c

Allover Aprons in light and dark colors; 39c value. Ransacked to 29c

Elastic Aprons in fancy patterns, open and closed back; 69c value. Ransacked to 50c

DOMESTIC DEPT.

Indian Bath Robe Blankets; regular value $1.49. Ransacked to 79c

Double Blankets for single beds, slightly soiled; regular value $9c. Ransacked to.....50c

Crib Blankets; regular value 12½c Ransacked to.....3 for 25c

Huck Towels, slightly soiled; regular value 8c. Ransacked to 4 for 25c

Plain Hemstitched Squares, 30 inch; regular value 25c. Ransacked to 19c

Lace Squares and Scalloped 30 Inch Squares; regular value 49c. Ransacked to 35c

Underpriced Daylight Basement Section Specials

HOUSE DRESSES

House Dresses, made of percale with embroidery trimming; regular $1.00 value. Ransacked to 69c

House Dresses, made of percale, extra large sizes; $1.50 value. Ransacked to 98c

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS

Women's Wool Sweaters, all colors and sizes; regular $1.98 value. Ransacked to.....$1.00

Children's All Wool Skating Coats, all colors; regular $3.00 value. Ransacked to $1.69

KIMONOS

Nightingale Kimonos, made of good quality figured flannelette, all sizes and colors; regular 49c value. Ransacked to.....19c

JACKETS

Sleeveless Jackets, made of Beacon Blankets, trimmed with satin, all colors and sizes; regular 98c value. Ransacked to 49c

DRESSING SACKS

Dressing Sacks, made of Beacon flannelette, all colors and sizes; regular $1.50 value. Ransacked to 98c

KIMONOS

Long Flannelette Kimonos, all colors and sizes; regular $1 value. Ransacked to 69c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Women's Drawers, made of good quality cotton with full circular flounce hamburg trimmed; regular 39c value. Ransacked to 19c

Women's Drawers, made of good cotton with Swiss embroidered ruffles; regular 50c value. Ransacked to 29c

Corset Covers with allover hamburg back and front; regular 50c value. Ransacked to...39c

Corset Covers with allover hamburg front and lace trimmed back; regular 39c value. Ransacked to 19c

Envelope Chemise, hamburg and lace trimmed; regular value $1. Ransacked to 19c

Combinations, made of the best quality Windsor crepe, lace trimmed; $1.00 value. Ransacked to 49c

Combinations, cover with deep lace yoke back and front, with drawers trimmed to match; regular $1.25 value. Ransacked to 79c

Night Robes, hamburg and lace trimmed; regular $1.00 value. Ransacked to 49c

BATH ROBES

Children's Bath Robes, made of Beacon blankets; regular $4.00 value. Ransacked to.....$1.09

Women's Bath Robes, made of Beacon blankets, sizes from 38 to 52; regular $5.00 value. Ransacked to $2.69

WAISTS

White and Colored Waists, counter soiled); regular $1.00 value. Ransacked to 29c

White Middy Blouses (counter soiled), all sizes; regular $1.50 value. Ransacked to 49c

White Crepe Waists, made with convertible collar, sizes from 36 to 46; regular $1.00 value. Ransacked to 49c

Colored Smocks, made of ratine; regular $1.50 value. Ransacked to 49c

Green and Blue Plaid Silk Waists, all sizes; regular $1.50 value. Ransacked to 69c

Black, Poplin and Soisette Waists, sizes 38 to 50; regular $1.50 value. Ransacked to.....69c

White Organdy, Voile, Silk and Lace Waists (counter soiled); regular $1.98 value. Ransacked to 98c

Cream Colored Lace Waists with colored silk trimmings; $1.98 value. Ransacked to.....98c

APRONS

Kimono Aprons, made of percale, full sizes, from 36 to 44; regular 50c value. Ransacked to 39c

Kimono Aprons, made of the best quality percale, sizes 46 to 52, extra large; regular 98c value. Ransacked to 49c

NOTION DEPARTMENT

J. J. Clark's 200 yards cotton, white only, Nos. 40, 50 and 60; regular price 60c doz. Ransacked to 45c Doz.

Economy Basting Cotton, 100 yards; regular price 3c. Ransacked to 3 for 5c

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Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers in all sizes; regular value 75c. Ransacked to.....50c

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At the request of hundreds of prominent residents of Quebec, Hon. Henri Lavigueur, former pro-mayor of Quebec and now alderman of that city,

ALD. HENRI LAVIGUEUR

has accepted the candidacy of mayor for his city and his friends predict an easy victory.

Mr. Lavigueur is prominently known in this city having visited here on several occasions, when he was the guest of his brother, the late Emile Lavigueur, and his Lowell friends wish him success in his political career.

The Quebec Chronicle in a recent issue publishes a partial list of those who signed the petition requesting Mr. Lavigueur to become a candidate for mayor, and the partial list contains about 1500 names, among whom are some of the most prominent citizens of the city.

It was only through the persistency of his many friends and admirers that Alderman Lavigueur decided to become a candidate, and so sure of his victory are some of his friends and supporters that they now refer to him as Mayor Lavigueur.

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ESTATE OF E. M. COLE

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Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 3.—An inventory of the estate of the late Elmer E. Cole, late of Billerica, has been filed with the state tax commissioner by Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell, administrator of the estate.

It shows that the deceased was possessed of land and buildings in Billerica valued at $5,600, and of personal property to the value of $25,650, consisting of 250 shares of capital stock in the Elmer E. Cole company, valued at $25,000, household furniture worth $500, and a pony and carriage valued at $60 HOYT.

GRAHAM R. WHIDDEN

GOV. McCALL APPOINTS LOWELL MAN JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—CONFIRMATION LAID OVER

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 3.—Among the nominations sent to the executive council by Governor McCall yesterday was that of Graham R. Whidden of 388 East Merrimack st., Lowell, to be a justice of the peace. Action on the matter of confirming the nomination was laid over for one week, under the rules. HOYT.

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List of Corporations in or Near Lowell That May Be Declared Defunct

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 3.—Twenty-nine business corporations formerly doing business in Lowell, Lawrence and the surrounding towns are included in the list of 1087, the dissolution of which Commissioner of Corporations William D. T. Trefry has recommended to the present legislature.

In the act of dissolution which he presented yesterday to the committee on mercantile affairs, and which was later reported to the house, it is provided that "nothing in the act shall be construed to affect any suit now pending by or against any corporation mentioned, nor any suit now pending or hereafter brought for any liability now existing against the stockholder or officers of any such corporation, nor to revive any charter previously annulled or corporation previously dissolved, nor to make valid any defective organization of any of the supposed corporations mentiond."

The complete list of the local corporations dissolved by the act is as follows:

Atlantic Cotton mills, Lawrence.
Belvidere Woolen Manufacturing company, Lowell.
Bradford Garage, Inc., Lawrence.
Broadway Amusement company, Lowell.
Colonial theatre, incorporated of Lowell.
Cooper company, Lawrence.
Crescent Worsted company, Lawrence.
Cressey Park company, Lawrence.
Enterprise Furnishing company of Lawrence.
Fielders Brothers company, Methuen.
Howard Street Garage, Inc., Lowell.
John Vlahos Fruit company, Lowell.
Lawrence Dye Works company, of Lawrence.
Lynde and Hanchett company Lowell.
Melvin Bancroft company, Lowell.
Merchants' Fruit and Provision company, Lowell.
Merrimack Valley mills, Methuen.
Methuen Granite company, Lawrence.
Metz Clothes Shop, Inc., Lawrence.
Moody Bridge Garage company, of Lowell.
Neolithic Sanitary Flooring company, Lowell.
North Andover Milk company, Inc., Lawrence.
Patterson Rubber company, Lowell.
St. James Hotel company, Lowell.
Taylor and Barker company, Tewksbury.
Victor Mangle company, Lowell.
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Waverly Hotel company, Lowell.
Windsor Pharmacy, Inc., Lawrence. HOYT.

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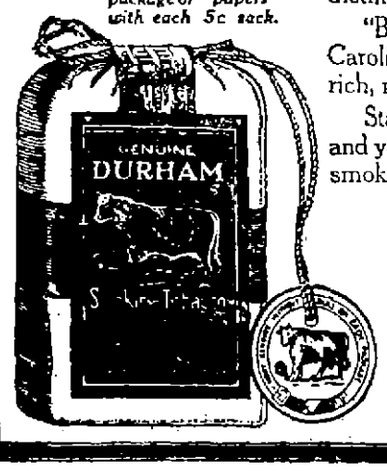

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TOWN OF DRACUT NEWS

Town Meeting Next Monday—Collinsville Mill Not Rushing—Other Items of Interest

The Dracut annual town meeting will be held next Monday, and according to hearsay there will be something doing. The warrant contains 24 articles of more or less importance, but one that will be the topic of considerable discussion is article 17, which is to see what action the town will take with regard to supplying the Kenwood school with water.

One of the residents of the town, in conversation with the writer yesterday, said someone from the district will ask the town to extend the water system to the school, claiming that the water now being used is unfit for drinking purposes and probably injurious to the health. The Sun reporter interviewed a teacher at the school and when she was asked about the quality of the water, she said there is none better.

The teacher then told the writer the question of the water at the Kenwood school has been the topic of considerable discussion for years, but as far as the teachers can see there is nothing the matter with it. "We have water right in the school," she continued, "and, although I have been drinking it for several years, I find no reason to complain."

Speaking about the town meeting, a stranger in Dracut would hardly know that the annual election of town officials will also take place next Monday for there is practically no political activity. It seems that the candidates, and they are numerous, are doing their work privately, that is, conducting their campaign in a personal canvass. The democratic candidates seemed to be more interested in the result of the election than their opponents and it is said that some of them have sent literature to the voters of the town. One of the busiest candidates is Alfred Pilotte, of Kenwood, who has thrown his hat in the ring for the first time, his aspirations being to become a member of the board of selectmen. He is making an effort to secure votes under the banner of the democratic party. Mr. Pilotte is a hustler and his friends and all who are interested in his campaign predict an easy victory.

New Pastor

Rev. Michael Gilbride, who was transferred from South Boston to the pastorship of St. Mary's church, Collinsville, to fill the vacancy created by the transfer of Rev. Thomas A. Walsh, to Chelsea, has assumed his new duties. The reverend gentleman spoke at all the masses Sunday and he made quite an impression on his parishioners. He devoted a part of this week to getting acquainted.

Beaver Brook Mill

Business at the shoddy mill at Collinsville is rushing and all departments are being operated until 9 o'clock every evening. At the Beaver Brook mill proper, a slackness in operation has been noticed for the past few weeks. The mill has completed large war orders, and the production now is being stored in anticipation of new orders. It is said that the American Woolen Co., which operates the Dracut mill, has considerable foreign orders on hand, but for reasons unknown to the public, the said orders are being filled in other plants of the company. The residents of the village hope something will be done to improve conditions at the Collinsville plant.

Parent-Teachers' Association

A delightful social in the line of a costume party was conducted at Grange hall, Centre village, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Kenwood school. The attendance numbered over 200 and a most pleasant evening was spent by all present.

The costume party was more in the form of a farmers' ball for the fair maidens wore bungalow aprons and sun bonnets, while the men folks were attired in overalls. In the early evening a concert was given and this was followed by general dancing, luncheon being served during intermission. The affair was given for the benefit of the school and its success was due to the following committee: Fred T. Vinal, general manager; John Bagley, assistant general manager; William Davis, floor director; Miss Cordelia Pilotte, Miss Annie Tomlinson, Miss Alice Gallagher, Miss Grace Garvey, aids.

Dracut Grange

The next meeting of the members of the Dracut grange which will be in the form of a valentine and box party will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 14. The affair will be managed by the literary committee, which is composed of the following: Alice B. Colburn, Eva C. Blanchard, James Walsh, Jr., Rose E. Peabody, Mabel H. Peavey, Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, Arthur B. Coburn, Clara L. Kennedy, Charles L. Randall and Alton B. Bryant.

W.C.T.U.

A union temperance rally will be held at the Centre Congregational church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The affair will be held under the auspices of the Dracut W.C.T.U., Mrs. Levi Kierstead, president. The speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Ella M. Gleason of Boston, vice president of the Massachusetts W.C.T.U. A special musical program will be prepared for the occasion and it is expected a large gathering will be present.

Chicken Pox

A chicken pox epidemic prevailed in the town during the past week, especially among school children. The town board of health took the matter up as soon as it was aware of the epidemic and it was stated today that the disease has been abated.

Tribute

In the death of John W. Thissell, who died in this city a few days ago, a large number of residents of Dracut lose a valuable friend. Mr. Thissell was a resident of the town for practically all his life with the exception of the last two or three years he lived in Lowell, and he had made a host of friends. The funeral services were held at the Centre Congregational church of which he had been a life member.

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O.M.I. CADETS MEETING

PROMOTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES CAUSED BY RESIGNATION OF TWO CAPTAINS

The following advancements in the ranks of the O.M.I. Cadets were announced last night at a meeting of the organization at the armory in the school hall of the Immaculate Conception parish. Lieut. C. O. Dwyer and Lieut. Leo Callahan were promoted to captain to fill the vacancies created by the resignation of Captains John Sullivan and Walter L'Esperance: Second Lieutenants Leo Richards, Paul Angelo and Joyce Leith were advanced to first lieutenants. The following officers were appointed:

John O. Breen, battalion adjutant; Francis Ralls, quartermaster; Alfred Burns, William Busby, Lester Robertson, lieutenants; George Busby, sergeant-major; Eugene Dooley, John Welsh, George Parker and Walter Quinn, sergeants.

CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE

The members of the city beautiful committee of the Lowell board of trade held an interesting meeting at the rooms of the organization late yesterday, those present being: Chairman, Harvey B. Greene, G. C. Brock, F. S. Marden, C. M. Weed, John W. Kerman, James O'Sullivan, Collins van den Berg, Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Keleher, Henry F. Whiting, Charles T. Killpartrick, Robert F. Marden and John H. Murphy.

The matter of the establishment of a public park in Varnum avenue near the Pawtucket bridge was taken up and discussed and it was voted to have a sub-committee consult the Locks & Canals Co. for data. It was stated that in the event of a park being established there a Lowell party would donate a handsome statue of Wannalancit.

The question of another flower show for Lowell was also discussed and it was decided to consult the local florists for such an event sometime in March. It was also voted to ask the property owners of Lowell to plant desirable shade trees on their land, and an effort will be made to stir the board of health department to require greater cleanliness in certain streets, a communication to be forwarded to the mayor on this subject. The mayor will also be asked to have the city purchase a small strip of land at the junction of Gorham and Carlisle streets for park purposes.

PEOPLE'S CLUB

Lewis W. Newell was the speaker at the People's club last evening and his talk, which was illustrated, was on "Switzerland." The attendance was fairly large and very appreciative, while the lecture proved both interesting and instructive. Photographs were shown of many of the most famous peaks thrown upon the screen. Road construction was also shown, dating back to the time of Napoleon. It was plain to see that the speaker had come in personal contact with many of the places shown, for his description of the various scenes was given without the slightest hitch. The lecture was well appreciated by all present.

Newcastle, Eng., has professional women window cleaners.

SCENE FROM "THE SPIDER" AT THE MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

IS ST. CYR REALLY THOMPSON? SOCIETY WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT

JEAN H. E. SAINT CYR, WITH HIS "SURF MATTRESS"

Society in New York, Palm Beach and elsewhere is tremendously agitated over the printed stories about Mr. and Mrs. Jean H. E. St. Cyr. It is alleged that St. Cyr is not entitled to that name, but is in reality John H. E. Thompson, a former haberdasher's clerk and chorus man of New York, who assumed the name St. Cyr. His present wife was the widow of James H. Smith, the wealthy New York banker and clubman who, because of his taciturnity, was known as "Silent" Smith. He died suddenly in Japan soon after his marriage to Mrs. William Rhinelander Stewart, leaving a fortune estimated at $75,000,000. The widow received $3,000,000, it was said. Mrs. Smith's daughter by a former marriage, Anita Stewart, was married to Prince Miguel of Braganza, son of the pretender to the throne of Portugal. The present is the second marriage of St. Cyr, who is called Thompson. Ira Peck, father of Mrs. Caroline Redfield, the first Mrs. St. Cyr, was a millionaire when he died forty-six years ago, and in 1912, when his estate was distributed among his heirs, Mrs. Redfield, later Mrs. St. Cyr, received $388,763. At her death the estate amounted to a little more than $100,000. Action has been taken to open the probate of her will in Westchester county, N. Y. Soon after St. Cyr's marriage last April to Mrs. Smith a New York newspaper called him "a young man who pops up from nowhere to marry elderly widows with millions." The accompanying picture was taken at Palm Beach a few days ago, as St. Cyr was about to enter the surf with his inflated "surf mattress."

BLAZE AT BOOTT MILLS

For over one hour last evening the firemen worked in the picker room of the Boott mills, extinguishing a fire which broke out in the dust bin and overhauling the cotton looking for sparks. A telephone alarm was sent in at 7.57 o'clock. It was stated at the office of the mill that there was no damage caused, the blaze being confined to rubbish.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"How does he do it?" and "What's the trick?" are the most common comments on the performance of Clarence Willard, "the man who grows," and who is the topline attraction at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. It is probable that Willard can hardly tell just how he increases his height by seven inches. He has trained his muscles, all of them, and he intimates that deep breathing does much of it. But, he is a development of a condition which he discovered through an accident, and it is doubtful if he can ever train any other person to accomplish what he does. The trick, if trick there be, is purely a physical one. He is not assisted by springs, high-heeled boots or any apparatus. For 11 years he has been "growing" before audiences in America and in European countries, and he has been pronounced bona fide by all of the leading medical societies. Willard is the big novelty of the bill, but there are six other acts, any one of which is guaranteed to furnish a lot of clean entertainment. Thomas Patricola, the young man who can form himself into a scissors-shape while in mid-air, and who does some of the wildest capers ever performed by a dancer Patricola calls himself "the dancing fool." Miss Meyer, who is associated with him, is graceful in her work. The Meyakos, two Japanese girls and a real, grinning Jappy boy, do about everything in the vaudeville line. The sisters are contortionists and hand balancers, singers and dancers, and the boy plays the violin, sings and dances. This is one of the big surprises of the week. The scenery used in this act is gorgeous. Walter De Leon and "Muggins" Davies give a luscious travesty on the movie drama of the western sort. It is all perfectly understandable, with some subtle work in it. Miss Davies is an exceedingly attractive dancer. Elkins, Fay & Elkins, in "Minstrel Moments," recall the days of the big black-face shows, and Georgia Earle & Co., in the rural comedy, "Getting Acquainted," have a pretty act. The Four Bonnells open the bill with instrumental music. The Selig-Tribune motion pictures show events in all parts of the world. Good seats for the remainder of the week may be secured at the box office. Phone 28.

OPERA HOUSE

"Banish Ye All Woe Who Enter Here" could be fittingly inscribed over the doors of the Lowell Opera House this week where the Emerson players are breaking all records both in laughter and attendance in Philip Bartholomae's screaming, roaring, laughing sensation, "Over Night," for there's not a person who could nurse a grouch, woe or anything of the kind after sitting through a performance of this truly wonderful comedy. Last night another capacity audience witnessed it and it is little wonder that the howls and screams of delight which went up at each succeeding interval didn't rent the roof asunder, so great was the enthusiasm. Rarely if ever has there been presented a comedy the like of "Over Night." The idea to start with is novel, the scenes and situations are of an entirely different calibre than we are used to seeing connected with a comedy, while the manner in which it is played leaves nothing to be asked for.

Winsome Ann O'Day as "Elsie Darling" is simply superb. Her idea of the character has been repeatedly praised by the author and after witnessing her performance one ceases to wonder why. Herbert Heyes as the aggressive husband of "Elsie" plays the role with all the virile manlishness necessary to give the audience a real idea of the character while Jos. Crehan, as the lisping molly-coddle husband of Gilberta Faust, who is cast as a suffragette, gets every last bit of merit contained in this screamingly funny character. Upon these four rests the burden of the telling of the story and to them belongs much of the credit which is being heaped upon both players and production by everyone who has so far witnessed the performance. They are simply great. A word of praise might also be mentioned concerning the production. True to the Emerson players' standard, set early in the season, of leaving nothing undone in the line of scenic embellishments the two sets necessary in "Over Night" are wonderful. The first act takes place aboard a day line river boat and has been the object of much favorable comment while the second and third acts which are the same, show a wayside summer hotel. It is here that much of the action takes place and it is here Director Wright shows his remarkable skill in constructing beautiful stage settings. Too much cannot be said in praise of them.

There are still six more performances of "Over Night"—if you haven't already witnessed it—secure your seats right now. Phone 281 or get them at the box office in person. You'll really be sorry if you let the week go by and don't see this gloom dispeller.

For the coming week the management has arranged for a play that all Lowell has been waiting to see. Namely, "Polly of the Circus." It will be given starting with a bon bon matinee the coming Monday. Seats are now on sale, and it is safe to say that never before in the history of Lowell theatricals has there ever been a production to equal the coming production of this wonderful play. Seats are now on sale.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Today, tomorrow and Saturday are feature days at the Merrimack Square theatre. On these days will appear several of the most famous stars who are acting before the unerring eye of the camera today. Pauline Frederick will appear in her latest success and release the five-act Paramount photoplay, "The Spider." The theme of this feature is most appealing. It presented for your decision a deep, profound and perplex question to which is the question briefly: If a mother has deserted her husband and baby daughter to share the fortunes of a profligate count, does she make atonement for her deed by paying the death penalty of a crime committed years later by the daughter which she in the years gone by deserted? How do you stand on this question now? See this picture and see if you will still be of the same opinion.

J. Warren Kerrigan's successful play entitled, "Landon's Legacy" is another number of the bill which every photoplay enthusiast should witness. Other pictures of merit will also be shown on these next three days at this theatre.

OWL THEATRE

"The Broken Law," the sensational five-act Fox production which packed the house at all the Owl theatre shows yesterday, will again be the attraction at this theatre today. The highest salaried star in the movies, William Farnum is featured in this photoplay. Many other excellent attractions will also be presented.

A DRESSMAKER'S TRIUMPH

Beautiful cloth, king's blue satin brocaded with silver, gives this quite elegant effect for evening wear. Tulle epaulettes are the only sleeves and in the corsage of the simple bodice is a red, red rose. Line gives the frock its distinction.

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If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results may be expected; Kidney Trouble in its very worst form may steal upon you.

PREVALENCY OF KIDNEY DISEASE

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patients, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease may constantly undermine the system.

If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition, try taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the famous kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys improve, they will help the other organs to health.

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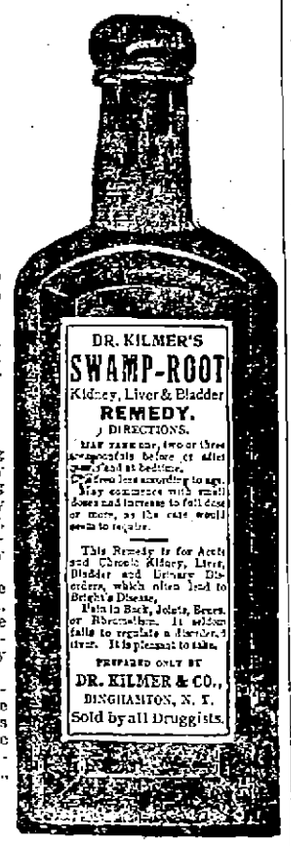

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YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Corporal punishment is a relic of barbarism, and, with our emancipation from certain semi-savage conditions, it will naturally pass into oblivion. But as long as parents persist in the fostering of barbarous propensities, bequeathing them to their children, and dwarfing the finer moral senses by a cultivation of savage tastes, we must be content to use, in some degree, barbarous methods of discipline.

The usual occasion for a whipping in the home or the school is a failure on the part of the child to obey some positive law or command. He fails to respect law and is forced into obedience. But how many parents endow their children with an inherent reverence for law, and teach them from earliest infancy, to esteem every law that has been enacted for the good of the individual and the home? Too often the tendency of the parent's teaching is to regard civil regulations only when it is convenient and desirable to do so.

As a rule babies are overfed rather than underfed. But if the baby cries as soon as his bottle is taken away, and again before the next feeding time, a careful increase may be made day by day toward a stronger mixture, stopping at a point where he is satisfied.

If baby sleeps restlessly, vomits his food, or has loose movements, it usually indicates that he is being fed too much, too often, or that his food is stronger than he can digest. If the baby is breast fed, the interval between nursings should be lengthened to four hours, as a first measure. For bottle fed babies the amount of the day's feeding may be decreased by using one-half the usual contents of each bottle until the disturbance has ceased.

When it is time to feed baby take the cold bottle from the ice and place it, still corked, in a vessel of warm water, having the water cover the bottle above the milk line, and then allow the water to heat. Do not allow it to boil as that will make the milk too hot.

To test the temperature of milk, open the bottle and drop a little milk on the inner surface of the arm. If it feels comfortably warm to the mother's skin it will be right for baby. If it has become too hot, cool the bottle under running water. The mother should never put the nipple in her mouth to test the temperature of the milk, as an infection such as a cold, might easily be conveyed in this way to the baby.

You should give baby a tub bath and a sponge bath every day. Use a medium sized tub and have a basket filled with the things you need. The furnishings should include a box of talcum powder, a jar of white vaseline, a box of absorbent cotton, a cake of pure castile soap, safety pins, a bottle of boric acid solution, a bath thermometer, a soft baby hair brush, large squares of soft old linen, a bath blanket, and a complete set of clean clothes.

A bath thermometer is an inexpensive convenience and the water should always be tested before you put baby into his bath. The water should be at body heat or slightly above, say from 98 to 100 degrees. When the water feels neither hot nor cold it will be comfortable for the baby. If you do not wish to burn the baby do not turn on the hot water after you have put him into the bath.

When baby's second teeth begin to appear they should be watched closely. If they grow evenly, do not disturb them, but if they are irregular, put them straight every day by gentle pressure. The child should be taken to a dentist who will adjust a band so the teeth will grow straight.

In early childhood, very frequently, much mischief is done to the teeth by overfeeding, by the immoderate consumption of sweets, improper food, and overdoses of medicine. So never fail to consult a dentist immediately a spot of decay appears on any tooth. A bad tooth will soon destroy it's neighbors on either side, and if the trouble is taken in time the loss may easily be prevented.

Be sure not to expose a young baby more than is absolutely necessary. Keep warm towels close by so you can dry the baby the moment you take him out of his bath. Before he is undressed you can wash his scalp. After the head and face have been washed and dried take off the clothing and soap the entire body. After the bath and drying, use talcum powder freely.

Dress the baby as quickly as you can or put him quickly to bed. It is well to accustom babies to tepid baths as early as possible.

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WALL STREET "ADVICE"

Clarence W. Barron, publisher of the Boston News bureau and the Wall Street Journal, has come out strongly in favor of Theodore Roosevelt for president, declaring incidentally that Wall street would much prefer to see Mr. Roosevelt in the White House for the next four years. While most of the arguments advanced are of the stock variety, savoring of the tariff arguments, the disaffection about Mexico and so on, one argument quoted in favor of our most strenuous one is deserving of a little serious thought.

Mr. Barron is inclined to think that Wall street would rather deal with Mr. Roosevelt than Mr. Wilson because "they would feel that the government would be safer in the hands of Roosevelt, who takes the advice of some men, than in the hands of Wilson, who never takes anybody's advice." In other words, Wall street would rather see a president who would take the advice of Wall street than one whom Wall street cannot reach. We do not doubt it in the slightest. The itching of Wall street for one who could be "advised" is as old as it is unhealthy.

But is it true that President Wilson does not take advice? There is little to prove the assertion, but perhaps he does not take the advice of selfish financiers. During the long controversies with the foreign powers he has managed to maintain the interests of the nation with honor, and all his deliberations have been taken only after serious thought and solemn meetings of the cabinet. There is little or no popular opposition to his more important policies, and we doubt if our affairs would now be as prosperous had he taken his tips from Wall street which is apt to be swayed by stock quotations rather than by national traditions.

Mr. Barron says that Roosevelt took the advice of J. P. Morgan in 1907 and so stopped the panic—or as Mr. Barron is quoted to have said, "and Morgan stopped it." He does not say who started it. Before that panic our voluble ex-president had made some subtle distinctions between the trusts, being swayed by considerations of campaign contributions rather than by the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law. Was it the advice of the good trusts or the machinations of the bad trusts that brought on the panic of 1907? Wall street freely predicted that we should have a panic after the election of President Wilson. We have had no panic in spite of his refusal to take the advice of Wall street, and Wall street knows that President Wilson's financial law has made it impossible for any man or group of men to bring on another panic—much as they might like one for political effect.

"Wilson is a theorist. His integrity is unquestionable," says Mr. Barron. Nothing so very bad about that, surely. No one accuses ex-President Roosevelt of being a theorist, but not all are ready to rate his integrity as high as that of the man whom Wall street dislikes. It does not take an exalted brand of integrity to persistently oppose the government of the country at a time of delicate international crisis or to keep up a frenzied agitation whenever there is a chance for political publicity. Wall street may like this type of patriot, but it remains to be seen how the American people regard it. Unless the disposition of the American public has changed for the worse of late, the great masses of American citizens do not envy Mr. Roosevelt the support of Wall street, and the prospect of having a president whom Wall street can control occasionally does not enter into the popular ideal of wise preparedness for the things that the morrow may bring forth. If, instead of taking the advice of Wall street, Mr. Roosevelt should take the advice of the nation, he would keep his mouth shut for a little while and refrain from beclouding our national issues by unfair and unwarranted attacks on everything that does not help out his private aspirations.

THAT CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

It is very difficult indeed to muster up any great amount of enthusiasm at the prospect of a hospital for contagious diseases, owing to the long and dreary controversy and procrastination, but most citizens will be glad to see something definite at last. That there is a decided local need for the institution goes without saying, and there would probably be a stronger demand for it if the state had not given peremptory orders for its creation more than once. Whether Lowell liked it or not, it was one of the things that could not be avoided, and the longer the problem was postponed, the more difficult did it become for the city to maintain its position. One by one all cities and important towns of the state complied with the statute, leaving Lowell in unenvied isolation as the only city to disobey the state mandate.

Now, acting on the suggestion of the mayor, who is rightly anxious to clear up the matter, the so-called contagious hospital commission has held its first meeting in two years, and has gone on record as favoring the selected site at West Meadow road, off Varnum avenue. Representatives of the state board of health have also signified their approval of the site, and the preliminary work of sewer construction has been begun. The commission has asked the state authorities for ideas as to the best type of building or buildings to erect, and the contagious hospital plans have taken practical shape. There is no considerable opposition from any quarter, and it goes without saying that most Lowell citizens will be glad to see one vexatious bone of contention removed from the arena of city politics. Possibly a better site might have been selected, but no good would come from a reopening of the controversy at this late date. Better erect the hospital according to law, and within the limits set by our financial condition.

One member of the commission still favors the erection of the hospital on the city land at Chelmsford street, adjoining the Chelmsford Street hospital. At one phase of the local campaign The Sun received letters from most of the important cities of the commonwealth, and while it was found that many cities had erected their hospitals for contagious diseases near the city farms or alms houses, there were evidences of dissatisfaction with the arrangement. The cities that reported most satisfactory conditions were those in which the contagious hospital was erected well outside of the congested districts. In some places the city had grown out to the hospital property, with a resultant agitation for its further removal, showing that the sentiment of most cities favors an isolation hospital in a secluded place. The Varnum avenue site would seem to meet all the main requirements, and the authorities will find popular support for their efforts to erect the hospital as the law demands. It is to be hoped that construction will be started as soon as the weather permits and that the city will be prepared to fight its contagious diseases as efficiently as any other city in the state.

WHAT IS THE APPAM?

All of the international experts outside of our state department—and possibly those in the department—are puzzled as to the status of the liner Appam which was captured by a German raider off the Canary islands and which is now at Hampton Roads with a German crew in charge. The German commander says that the ship has been converted into an auxiliary of the German fleet, and if this view obtains she will probably be interned during the war with two other German cruisers. If it be decided, however, that she is a merchant war prize, the United States government may demand that she be taken outside the three mile limit or else turned over to her owners. Since that would mean the defeat of the purpose of her captors, it is probable that she would be taken to the three-mile limit and sunk. The Hague convention provides that merchant prizes must be taken out of neutral ports or else turned over to their owners, but it is intimated that this case will be settled according to the terms of the Prussian-American treaty of 1828. It is not unlikely that a legal controversy may arise between England and Germany, the decision to rest with America. The case will not be decided until Washington has given it full consideration, and we may expect that it will be settled according to the clauses of international law.

THE ANNAPOLIS STANDARD

Before the present military agitations there was a disposition to look upon the army and navy colleges as more or less social institutions, maintained to add to the ornamental side of the service. This impression is not sustained by the recent news item from Annapolis which tells that 220 midshipmen who failed to pass their examinations may be asked to resign. This number is one-fourth the total membership and the forced resignation of such a vast body would be a complete upheaval at the naval academy. The students claim that the examinations were harder than usual, but this is denied by the officials. It may be that recent conditions have made for a higher standard, but it does not stand to reason that one-quarter of the college membership would fail, considering the exacting tests that applicants must pass before admission. Something is wrong with a system that would turn away so large a body and while it is well to show the country that the naval academy is a serious and exacting institution, nothing good would come of the resignation of such a large proportion of its students.

TO BACK UP NOTES

With his characteristic ability to turn the attacks of his political critics to advantage, President Wilson said in his Des Moines speech: "Do you want the situation to be such that all the president can do is to write messages and utter words of protest?" This was not the idealist who has been accused of writing notes when he should have been talking war, but the practical leader who may have felt just as acutely as the American people the futility of note writing beyond a certain stage. When history sorts out the incidents of this period, it may ascribe to our chief executive more of common-sense and less of theoretic idealism than most commentators credit him with. Whatever his past attitude may have been he now comes before the country as a national leader who will not hesitate to back up his notes with force should the occasion arise. He pleads for a prudent preparedness which would enable the government to speak to all foreign powers with the assurance that it is fully ready to suit the action to the word, and the American people approve of his timely stand for national honor.

GROUND HOG GLAD

Tradition tells us that the ground hog is prowling about today, determined to stay out for the remainder of the winter which he knows will be short. Yesterday he stole out for a brief survey, and turned round and round looking for his shadow, but shadow there was none as it snowed all day and the sun remained in seclusion. If he had seen his shadow he would have scurried back to his hole prepared for a long slumber session. Tired of the snow and the damp and the grip and the tasks of coal bin and boiler we would fain believe the old prediction, hoping that a few weeks will see the dawn of warmer weather. With more intelligence but with less natural instinct in weather matters than the ground hog we would believe that winter is about over and that the season of the lilacs and the violets is very close at hand. If anybody sees the ground hog, let them treat him kindly. But in spite of the tradition one of our naturalist friends states that the ground hog goes back to his hole, shadow or no shadow.

AN UNFAIR PROPOSITION

One of the queer bills before the legislature provides that trust companies conducting savings departments shall not compute interest on deposits for any period less than three months while regular savings banks can pay interest from the date of deposit if they so desire. As this bill is fathered by a savings bank official, its apparent aim is to get unfair advantage over a business competitor. With equal justice might the bill provide that the savings departments of trust companies shall keep open for business but two hours a day, while regular savings banks may keep open as long as they please. Is the legislature to grant any institution an unfair and unwarranted advantage over a business competitor? Such a proposition would seem to run counter to the principles of justice embodied in our constitution.

SEEN AND HEARD

If you neglect the present you can't expect much from the future.

The man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank on his automobile was empty. It wasn't.

Abe Martin says "a disastrous fire swept th' home o' Rev. Wiley Tanger, last night, caused by th' faulty insulation o' a celluloid collar.

She Must Be In Love

"Well, if that isn't the limit," mused the postman as he came down the steps of a private residence in New Bedford.

"What's the trouble?" queried the mere citizen who had overheard the postman's noisy thought.

"Why," explained the man in grey, "the woman in that house says if I don't come along earlier she'll get her letters from some other carrier."

Probably His Third Wife

Up and down the village street walked old Tompkins, dressed all in his Sunday best, and with a clean collar on.

"Hello, old fellow!" a friend hailed him. "Aren't you working today?"

"No," replied the old man, proudly. "I'm celebrating my golden wedding."

"Really? Then you've been married 50 years!"

"Yes, I have!"

"Then where's Mrs. Tompkins? Isn't she celebrating, too?"

"The present Mrs. Tompkins," the old man coldly rebuked the idle questioner "has nothing to do with it."

How About Old Clothes?

A man once was talking about hard luck, and his friend was listening with a sour expression.

"Why, you don't know what hard luck is!" said the friend. "I have always had it. When I was a kid there was such a bunch of us in the family that there had to be three tables at meal times, and I always got the third one."

"What's hard about that?"

"Why," says his friend, "it was 15 years before I ever knew a chicken had anything but a neck."

Hard on the Cats

The domestic cat will probably take on a new importance as a subject for discussion, now that Edward Howe Forbush, state ornithologist, has considered it of enough value to compile a 112 page bulletin regarding it. Mr. Forbush goes into the matter rather deeply, giving the history as well as the present status of the cat, and shows in a vivid and convincing way, how the cat, especially the abandoned and wild one, is a menace to the community because of its destruction of useful birds. The cat is traced back to Egypt, historically, where it was worshipped and Mr. Forbush points out that it is more or less worshipped, now. However, in all that history he fails to find any evidence of affection on the part of the cat. What seems to be affection he ascribes to the policy of the cat to obtain comforts for itself—wise cat. But Mr. Forbush's chief indictment against the cat is because of its destruction of bird life. Abandoned cats have taken to the woods and there live on birds. The woods are full of them, he says, and produces the evidence. One of his witnesses is Walter A. Larkin of Andover, who reports a great many near that town, living in the wild state in the woods. In a word, the cat nuisance, in Mr. Forbush's mind, is important enough for legislative control, and one is inclined to the opinion, after reading his bulletin, that a cat license bill is not, after all, such a fool thing as many have tried to make it out.

Safety Scout Rules

Here are some safety scout rules that are worth observing:

In school: He keeps to the right on walks, in halls, going up and down stairs.

He goes up and down stairs one step at a time.

He looks where he runs.

He doesn't bully the little fellows.

He sees that the little chaps have a fair chance on the playground and that they don't get hurt.

Out of school:

He does not play on streets where street cars run.

He looks both ways in crossing streets and railroad tracks.

He looks sharp for automobiles, wagons and motorcycles when alighting from a street car.

He does not loiter around railroad stations or cars.

He does not walk on railroad bridges or tracks.

He makes the car stop before he gets off or on—the car can wait; but he steps lively.

He peeks 'round to see what's coming on the other side (or the other track) when crossing behind a street car. When carrying an umbrella, he peeks 'round that too.

He doesn't hitch on or steal rides on street cars, automobiles or wagons.

He never uses his roller skates, his skatemobile or his coaster near street car tracks or where many automobiles run.

He does not jump off moving trains, cars or engines, and does not crawl over, under or between cars.

He says: "I have no right to take a chance of getting hurt; someone else may have to take the consequences."

He looks where he goes and keeps to the right.

He looks and listens for danger signals and heeds them.

He looks out for automobiles turning corners.

He says: "Any wire may be a 'live wire' Don't touch it."

He keeps his eyes on a scratched match till he's sure the spark is dead.

He never leaves a camp fire till he's dead sure it's out.

He doesn't throw stones. He knows it's a dangerous and useless habit.

He tries to do at least one good turn for safety every day.

He plays safe, as much for the other fellow's sake as for his own.

He thinks "Safety First"—not part of the time, but all the time.

His motto is: "Better Be Safe Than Sorry."

He has the safety habit.

The Isle of Long Ago
(By Request)

O, a wonderful stream is the River Time,
As it flows through the realm of Tears,
With faultless rhythm and a musical rhyme,
And a broader sweep and a surge sublime
As it blends with the ocean of Years.

How the Winters are drifting like flakes of snow!
And the Summers like buds between;
And the year in the sheaf—so they come and go
On the River's breast with its ebb and flow,
As they glide in the shadow and sheen.

There's a magical Isle up the River Time,
Where the softest of airs are playing;
There's a cloudless sky and a tropical clime,
And a voice as sweet as a vesper's chime,
And the June's with the roses are staying.

And the name of this Isle is the Long Ago,
And we bury our treasures there;
There are brows of beauty and bosoms of snow—
They are heaps of dust, but we loved them so!
There are trinkets and tresses of hair,
The fragments of song that nobody sings
And a part of an infant's prayer.
There's a harp unswept and a lute without strings.
There are broken vows and pieces of rings,
And the garments that she used to wear.

There are hands that are waved when the fairy shore
By the mirage is lifted in air;
And we sometimes hear through the turbulent roar
Sweet voices we heard in the days gone before,
When the wind down the River is fair.

O, remember for aye to the blessed Isle
All the days of our life, till night,
And when evening comes with its beautiful smile,
And our eyes are closing in slumber awhile,
May that "Greenwood" of soul be in sight.

—Benjamin F. Taylor.

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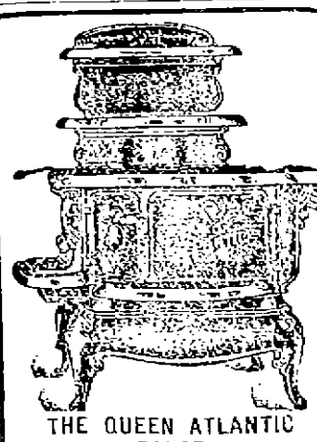

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HIS OWN IDEAS

Dr. Gulick Tells of Nation's Duty in Dealing With Aliens

Speaking on the duty of American Christians in regard to international politics, at the First Trinitarian church last evening, Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, who has spent 27 years in Japan, said, referring to the peace delegation in Germany on the day that the European tragedy began, that although the conference seemed to be such a failure it was not entirely without its use and whether it is true, he said, that Emperor William is responsible for the present terrible condition, he was interested in making the international peace council a success.

Last night's meeting was held under the auspices of the Federation of Churches and was opened by Rev. R. G. Clapp, who introduced, as the presiding officer, Capt. William P. White.

Dr. Gulick said he does not believe in passivity, but believes that the peace of the world cannot be established by mere military force. It takes character, energy, thought and co-operation, he said, to bring peace through righteousness.

"The program which I am bringing before you," said Dr. Gulick, "has nothing to do with whether we need more preparation or not. The point I am making is that we must emphasize righteousness in international relations, and that the churches must get together and act collectively to this end.

"There are ten nations in which the Protestant churches have their committees. We have in America a committee of 13. We have been rather slow in getting together and seeing what can be done. It has seemed doubtful wisdom to produce a new peace organization, that should specifically appeal to the churches and to Christians; therefore the proposition is much more simple than a plan of organization. The invitation, primarily, is to every local church to establish its own committee on these matters. There will be a central group in New York city, and the work of the local committee will be within the church itself. No new meetings will be asked for; only that the peace-makers' committee itself shall become informed as to what this movement stands for, and then in the ordinary routine, in the regular meetings of the church, and allied organizations, there shall be introduced at some suitable time this problem of right international relations. It is the principle of the movement that before resorting to war, we should utilize every possible method of settling disputes. The use of force should be the very last thing to which we should turn. The movement looks ultimately to a world organization, with a world's court."

Dr. Gulick said that he has studied the problem in California, and is convinced that the whole Pacific coast is justified in the unwillingness to make room for unlimited immigration either from Japan or China. Yet he has a perfect respect for those countries and feels that some way must be provided to protect the western coast and at the same time to deal justly with the Asiatic.

He then explained his "new Oriental policy," which will deal with the new nation which is developing. It is a comprehensive immigration problem program. He thinks the time has come when we should limit immigration from every country; and he contends that the number of immigrants from every country should be limited to such number as can be readily assimilated into the life of this nation.

MINIMUM WAGE

Bill Aimed at Commission — Workmen's Compensation Law

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 3.—Still another bill aimed at the minimum wage commission made its appearance at the state house yesterday, which will be referred today to the committee on rules. It provides that when wage boards are organized by the commission, its members who are appointed as representatives of employers and of employes shall be bona fide and actually employers and employes in the industry or occupation in question at the time of the establishment of the board.

Because of the fact that it is filed after the expiration of the time for presenting new business, the rules will have to be suspended if it is to be admitted for consideration at the present session, but in view of the large number of bills affecting this commission which are already before the legislature, it is not thought that there will be any great opposition to the admission of one more.

It was rumored at the state house yesterday that the minimum wage commission is preparing a "white list," containing the names of the proprietors of such stores as have notified it of their acceptance of the commission's decree relative to wages paid to female clerks in retail stores.

Workmen's Compensation Law

The legislative committee on the judiciary has set aside Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week for hearing the bills suggesting changes in the workmen's compensation law, and as there are more than fifty bills before it on this subject, the chances are that the time allowed will be none too much.

As has been the case every year since the law was passed, there is much demand for a change in the so-called "waiting period," this being the time which must elapse after an injury before the employe begins to receive compensation. The purpose of the waiting period is to prevent "fake" injuries on the part of employes who would like to draw pay while enjoying a brief vacation, but in accomplishing this purpose the present law undoubtedly works severe hardship in many cases.

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IN SACRED HEART PARISH

Comic Opera, "Captain of Plymouth", Presented By Fine Company of Singers

"The Captain of Plymouth," a comic opera in three acts was presented at the Sacred Heart school hall in Moore street last evening before an exceptionally large and appreciative audience by the Sacred Heart choral society

The comedy is based on Longfellow's "Courtship of Miles Standish," and with the exception of one or two instances, closely follows the text of the poem. As the curtain raised for the first act the entire company sang "Light Are Our Hearts," the stage setting representing the harbor at Plymouth. After the opening chorus Timothy Finnegan as "Brewster" told the Pilgrims that they are wasting their time in this silly idleness and love making In the meantime John Doyle as "Capt. Miles Standish," has entrusted Martin Maguire as "John Alden," the delicate task of winning the hand of (Priscilla), Kathleen Jennings, for him, the captain, while John Alden is Priscilla's lover. Continuing "Miles Standish" states that this courtship by proxy is a good thing, stating it is an invention of his own. Miles Standish and Brewster meet later and the former informs the latter that he will continue to fight, while Brewster keeps on preaching.

J. Eugene Mullin as "Erasmus" is the trusty man-at-arms for the captain and is jailed for kissing (Mercy), Miss Katherine Sharkey, after being humiliated by carrying a large sign bearing the inscription, "Flirt". He is later freed by the captain and rejoins the army. Miss Kathleen Jennings as "Priscilla' enters amid the singing of "Love Is Life," and after getting a great hand and incidentally three boquets, she tells the captain very frankly that if he wants a thing well done, he must do it himself. During the conversation the captain makes a mess of his first attempt to win Priscilla, but he still has the confidence that he will eventually win out.

The second act finds Priscilla in her home at the spinning wheel and at this point John Alden arrives. He makes a noble speech in behalf of the captain in an endeavor to win her heart for the captain, but the fair maiden informs him he ought to plead for himself, and this leads John to begin his own love making. In the second scene of this act a war dance is finely executed, while the captain and Erasmus, who are prisoners of the Indians, are tied to a tree, the Indians having as their chief, John Townsend, who impersonated "Wattawamutt. "The prisoners are finally liberated by Katonka, an Indian princess, with the understanding that the captain shall marry her.

The third act shows a street scene in Plymouth where all preparations are being made for the marriage of the captain and Priscilla. This act is productive of considerable excitement, for Katonka insists that the captain keep his promise, while John Alden, who has fallen in real love with Priscilla wishes to do away with the captain All is in readiness for the marriage and just as the ceremony is to be performed, Katonka appears shouting, "Stop, stop, he belongs to me." The marriage is then called off, Priscilla going to John, while the captain refuses to wed the Indian princess just because "Longfellow did not tell him to do so."

The operetta proved to be one of the best entertainments ever presented at the Sacred Heart school. The parts were all well handled and special mention should be given Miss Kathleen Jennings, Miss Sharkey and Miss Harkins. Messrs. Doyle, Maguire, Finnegan and Mullin also deserve credit for the manner in which they handled their respective parts. Mr. Mullin, especially, demonstrating that he has the goods for a first class comedian. The solos during the play were sustained in an admirable manner by Misses Jennings, Sharkey and Harkins and Messrs. Doyle, Maguire, Finnegan and Townsend. The duet, "Love Thy Neighbor," by Miss Jennings and Mr. Maguire was particularly pleasing and well rendered. The music was furnished by Borjes' orchestra, with Miss Helen Draper at the piano.

All the participants in the play are parishioners of the Sacred Heart church and are deserving of great credit for their excellent work. A large number of clergymen were present including Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., Fr. Flynn, Fr. Fletcher, Fr. McDermott, Fr. Wood, Fr. Gallagher, Fr. Stanton, Fr. Phelan, Fr. O'Brian, Fr. McCartin, Fr. McGann, O.M.I. and others.

The cast was as follows:

Miles Standish, who is wonderfully like Caesar .....Mr. John Doyle
John Alden, the diligent scribe, Mr. Martin Maguire
Elder Brewster, who believes life is only sorrow ..Mr. Timothy Finnegan
Erasmus, Miles' right bower. Mr. J. Eugene Mullin
Wattawamut, Chief of the Pequots, Mr. John Townsend
Pecksnot, an Indian messenger, Mr. George Brennan
Lads of the Colony:
Richard .....Mr. Wm. Howard
Stephen .....Mr. Harry Heelon
Gilbert .....Mr. Edward McNulty
Priscilla, the fairest maiden in Plymouth .....Miss Kathleen Jennings
Katonka, an Indian princess, Miss Irene Harkins
Mercy, an early American girl, Miss Katherine Sharkey
A sextet of Plymouth daisies:
Charity .....Miss Bessie Finnegan
Patience .....Miss Irene Harkins
Mary .....Miss Esther Finlay
Martha .....Miss Sadie Kenney
Hester .....Miss Lucy Sharkey
Ruth ..... Miss Margaret McQuillan
Chorus: Soldiers, Sailors, Indians, Squaws, Puritan Men and Maidens.

Miss Elizabeth Miskella acted as general manager of the operetta and devoted much time to perfecting the details, while Miss Helen Draper was the accompanist. The musical director was George Kirwin.

The chorus was made up of the following named:

Soldiers :Timothy Lynch, Jeremiah Keohane, Joseph Mahoney, James Lannon, William Brown and Frank Kelcher.

Sailors: Edward and Frank Donahue and Edward Sullivan.

Indians: George Brennan, Thomas Tully, Douglas Smith, Walter Depocher, Nestor Hebert and James Keenan.

The Puritans were: Stephen Kiggins, Martin Spencer, J. Joseph McOsker and Patrick Nevers.

The Squaws were: Misses Mabel Tyler, Mary Toye, Adelaide Doyle, Mary Green, Margaret Costello, Jennie Mullin, Marietta McMahon and Katherine Sheehan.

The Puritan Maidens were: Misses Marcella O'Donnell, Josephine L. Sheehan, Josephine D. Sheehan. Josephine O'Donnell, Katherine Keohane, Teresa Glynn and Katherine Connolly.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Chicago has twenty-one policewomen.

Women members of the Maccabees number over 200,000.

New York City is in need of at least 50,000 servant girls.

Missouri has nearly 4,000 women workers who are members of unions.

Typewriter girls are found even among the kimono-clad women of Japan.

HONOR FR. DEGAN

Former Pastor of St. Columba's Presented Valuable Gifts

The parishioners of St. Columba's assembled in the church last evening and once more demonstrated their love and affection for their former pastor, Rev. John A. Degan, now pastor of St. Monica's church, South Boston. After Fr. Degan had gone to his new field, the parishioners met and decided that in recognition of his remarkable work during his five years in Lowell, and to show the esteem in

REV. JOHN A. DEGAN.

which he is held by all, some slight token of appreciation should be given him. That meeting was held a week ago Sunday, and in just one week's time, the results were so successful that it was decided to hold the testimonial last evening.

Rev. Thomas Buckley invited Fr. Degan to be his guest last evening and the former pastor arrived at the parochial residence early. When the announced time for opening the meeting arrived, Fr. Degan was called to the church. His appearance at the door was the signal for applause. Patrick O'Hearn, as chairman of the committee, then took the floor and explained the reason for the gathering. Mr. O'Hearn said that for 14 years before the advent of Fr. Degan in Pawtucketville the residents of that district had made persistent efforts to obtain a church there. Even a site had been offered free if a Catholic church were established within two years. This was not accomplished and consequently the land reverted to its owner. Other attempts were made to get a church, but all proved futile. Finally on a cold morning in December in the year 1910, Fr. Degan was sent to Pawtucketville to begin work on what we had all been seeking for years. "His arrival," said Mr. O'Hearn, "was like the advent of a savior, and all of us rejoiced to hear that at last we were to have a church of our own. Where that was to be, no one then knew, but all were pleased to find that a priest had been assigned to the district for the purpose of establishing a church.

"We all know that from the start, Fr. Degan met with reverses and disappointments, but he was never discouraged. He worked early and late and was here but a short time when he had secured the use of the Pawtucketville Social club for the celebration of masses on Sunday. The first mass was celebrated on Dec. 18, 1910. The club rooms were utilized for six months and then this property was obtained. On May 3, 1911, ground was broken for this church and on June 25 the church was dedicated. From that time right up to the present, this has been our house of worship. From then up until a week ago what Fr. Degan accomplished in the building line is well known but what he did for the spiritual uplift of the parish only the people of the parish know.

"On January of this year, you all remember that pleasing announcement made by Fr. Degan, when he stated that the church was clear of debt and that from then on you would be bankers and not debtors. We all rejoiced, but on January 13, when we picked up the papers, we were astounded to read that Fr. Degan had been transferred to another field. You all know the shock it was and I need not repeat or attempt to describe our feelings. However, on January 23, when we knew that he must leave us, we got together and decided to make him a present of some little token of our esteem, and so now Rev. Fr. Degan, I present to you this purse and these gifts of sacred articles used in the administration of the sacraments."

The large box contained a substantial purse of gold together with two sacred vessels, known as a pyx and oil stock. Both are of solid gold and each bears the inscription: "Presented to Rev. John A. Degan by the members of St. Columba's parish, Lowell, Feb. 2, 1916."

In responding Fr. Degan expressed his delight at again being able to address the people with whom he had worked and lived during the past five years. "To look into your faces again," he said, "is adequate return for anything I have done and as I said on that memorable Sunday, the last that I was here, I have gone to a new field, but I shall never forget the old one. While this affair is called a surprise, it is no surprise to me, for I know you and know what you have done in the past. It is just such things as this that have so entrenched me here that it will be hard to ever again work with the zeal and enthusiasm that I had when coming here five years ago." Fr. Degan then went over the history of the parish, painting the joys and sorrows that came to him during his stay. He again expressed his regret at being obliged to leave, but said that he had to obey the order and do his duty. He said that the testimonial last night served to emphasize the affection of the people of Pawtucketville and he assured them that it impressed him in a manner that he could never forget.

He then told of the necessity of remaining faithful to the church, regardless of what surprises and disappointments come into the lives of all. He emphasized the fact that we all are under superiors and that unless we accept their rulings we cannot hope to be successful in this world. He said that there was a great lesson in the change, that it showed that all must learn stern things. He said that if he was ever torn by contradictory emotion it was at this time, when his heart is going one way and his mind another, but realizing that he has a duty to perform, he was satisfied to go where he was sent and he was sure that in the end it would be the better for all.

He told his listeners to remember three things: faith, hope and charity, emphasing the last as one of the principal teachings of the Catholic church. In conclusion Fr. Degan expressed his thanks for the gifts and also for the many acts of kindness and the assistance and co-operation of all during his connection with the parish. The meeting was brought to a close with all singing "Auld Lang Syne."

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If the ghost of Wannalancit or Passaconaway happened to wander by Pawtucket falls last evening it would surely have been lured by the strains of Miner's orchestra to the Indian setting of the Pawtucket boat house where the Weetamoo club was holding its mid-winter party. Once again the originality of the popular body was strikingly demonstrated in the decorations, in the dance order and in the specialties which gave the occasion a distinctive character.

The decorations were as impressive as they were appropriate. The predominating color scheme was white and red, carried out by hunting effects and by a draping of brilliant scarlet back of the orchestra platform which was outlined by a lattice arrangement of poinsettias and roses. Two corners of the hall were fitted up as a wigwam with tripod and cauldron and pine branches and evergreens were used effectively at intervals. Red electric bulbs were so arranged in the open dreplace as to give the effect of a blazing fire. The large banner of the Weetamoos was given a conspicuous position. Dance orders were in the shape of a birch bark canoe.

Dancing commenced at 8.30 and continued until midnight. The attendance was such as to comfortably fill the dancing floor, and all enjoyed a good time During intermission refreshments were served by the De Luxe Catering Co. and there was a brief musicale, including solos by Joseph D. Lannan and James Rowan. After intermission the main feature was the war dance of the Weetamoos, to Indian music, during which confetti and streamers were thrown. There were several encores to this number which gave the last touch to an evening of rare pleasure.

Following are the members of the club: Messrs. Harry A. Enwright, Royal H. Cotter, Joseph D. Lannan, Jr., Joseph W. Gulney, Joseph M. Dinneen, Thomas J. Minahan, James P. McCready and Frederick F. Donohue.

MILLION CARS IN 1916?

While true that it looks like an eager market for a million cars this year, it also is a fact that there are many obstacles in the way of such a total. The scarcity of some indispensable materials and the soaring cost of others, must if no change occurs, result either in curtailment of output, increased prices—or both.

It is conceded that the sensational reduction in automobile prices last year figured very importantly in the record production and sale of 703,000 cars. The effect of the very possible boost in prices cannot be foretold, but the threatened scarcity of material, in the face of a healthy public demand, spells only one thing—not enough cars. If ever a prospective purchaser should act early in the selection of his car, this is the year. If he waits, he may have to put up with greatly delayed delivery on the car he wants or else accept some other car at an advanced price.

The regrate prospects of the motor truck industry, which has made particularly striking strides in the last year, has caused greatly increased 1916 schedules at all the big factories building commercial cars.

Five years ago, people laughed when it was predicted that by the beginning of 1915 the number of trucks sold in this country would exceed one hundred thousand. It is true that the prediction fell a few thousand below the mark, but it has now been reached and it looks very likely that by 1920 the United States will number on its streets and highways at least 250,000 motor trucks. Furthermore this present year will see a large percentage of the increase.

For years the truck industry has had, not alone to overcome the natural prejudice of business men against anything that so revolutionizes business methods as does the truck, but also to fight sentimentalism. Most men who own horses love them and it's quite natural that they should. They have disliked to admit that there could be a more efficient servant than old Dobbin, even in the face of facts.

But competition, gradually but surely, has settled that. Dobbin's faithfulness and willingness is still appreciated, but so are his limitations. Every business man now knows that the motor truck must be employed if the best delivery and haulage results are to be obtained. It is therefore no longer necessary to convince him of anything but the difference in trucks and which is the best one to meet his demands.

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THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Intense Artillery Activity Along the Western Front—Germans Renew Submarine Activity

Intense artillery activity along the Franco-Belgian front, reported in today's German official statement, may presage another important offensive movement in this field of war by one side or the other. London appears to hold the view that the initiative just now will be with the Germans, who may try to break through and gain Calais by massing their forces of infantry and artillery in drives at the allied left wing.

Berlin, on the other hand, indicates that the French may have a plan to recoup their recent losses of territory near Neuville as their artillery fire in this sector is reported as increasingly heavy, possibly presaging an infantry movement. The Germans report the shooting down of a British and a French aeroplane near Peronne.

Paris records a German attack on the French position north of the Aisne, near the village of Bois.

Submarine Activity

The Germans are continuing their submarine activities in the North sea according to a despatch from the Netherlands recording the torpedoing of the Dutch motor vessel Artemis in these waters. The Artemis put into the Hook of Holland leaking. From London comes news of the singling in other announcement of the sinking in other waters of the British steamer Belle of France, of 3576 tons, last reported at a port in India. Nineteen Lascars from her crew are missing.

Petrograd announces completion of the short line railway to Soroka on the White sea which will give the Russians another route from the north for war supplies sent by water. The route through Archangel has been extremely congested.

Military Service Act

By royal proclamation the new military service act in Great Britain will go into effect on Feb. 10. The act provides for compulsion in limited form.

New Move by Germans

Press comment indicates a belief that an offensive movement on a large scale on the allies' left wing is in course of preparation, the Germans expecting to force a way to Calais on the English channel.

Latest reports on the situation along the front of this wing show little but artillery firing, grenade fighting and similar minor operations.

Great Distress in Poland

Great distress in Poland is reported by representatives of American relief organizations who have reached Berlin. The suffering among the population of the war-ravaged land is particularly from lack of shelter and fuel, while typhus and other diseases are prevalent. It is declared that 30 per cent of the people are dependent upon relief.

Influential voices are being raised in England against the demand recently heard for reprisals because of the Zeppelin raids. One prominent newspaper declares that the effect could only be for the worse and that no military advantage would accrue.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

A robber last night cast a brick wrapped in paper through the window of a jewelry store in Boston and escaped with a tray of diamond rings.

A British steamer yesterday arrived at Boston with a cargo of wool from Australia valued at $2,000,000.

The town of Wareham had a $21,000 fire in a prominent building on Main street last night.

President Wilson received a great ovation at Kansas City, Mo., last night where he again appealed for a policy to enable him to maintain the safety and the honor of the United States.

M. Sturmer, the new premier of Russia, declared yesterday that Russia will not consider a separate peace and that Russia cannot be exhausted or conquered.

Despatches from New York announced that the insurance rates have been increased as a result of the capture of the Appam by a German sea-raider.

The new Japanese steamship Takasta Maru was abandoned after a collision with the American oil tank steamer Silver Shell, south east of Cape Race, Newfoundland. The crew was safely transferred.

The Canadian railroads have imposed an embargo on the shipment of coats to the United States acting on the government orders.

Gov. McCall yesterday appointed Frederick P. Cabot of Boston to the Boston juvenile bench to succeed Judge Harvey N. Baker.

An explosion in a crowded billiard parlor at Bridgeport last night caused considerable damage. The floor was sprinkled with powder and then a lighted match was thrown upon it. Several persons were badly injured and some were blown through the windows. The damage was about $10,000.

STRIKE AT PILLING SHOP

ABOUT 75 EMPLOYES WENT OUT THIS AFTERNOON ON DEMAND FOR HIGHER WAGES

About 75 employes of the John Pilling Shoe Co., went on strike today after being refused an increase, netting about ten per cent. in wages. The departments affected were the lasting, finishing and stock rooms.

The strikers claim that their wages should be increased, but Mr. John Pilling stated that the trouble is very slight and that the men will return to work in a few days.

BRITISH FREIGHTER SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Reports of the sinking in mid-Atlantic of the British freighter Chaschill from New York, Jan. 13, for Havre, with a cargo of supplies for the French government, were confirmed today. The Chaschill foundered on Jan. 18. Her crew was rescued by the Spanish steamship Mar Adriatico, New York, for Barcelona, which arrived at Gibraltar on Feb. 1.

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242 LIVES WERE LOST

FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING SINKING OF ITALIAN STEAMER BRINDISI

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Further details regarding the sinking of the Italian steamer Brindisi on Jan. 6th in the Adriatic sea have been received from Athens, where Dr. Gura Gucha and Miss Maria Lamos, survivors of the Red Cross party on board the vessel, have arrived. They say that the steamer was only two and a half miles off the Albanian coast when she struck the mine and that 242 lives were lost.

Miss Lamos describes the terrible scene following the disaster, when many persons she says, blew out their brains. She herself was hurled into the sea when the ship struck the mine and managed to keep afloat for two hours when she was rescued. She adds that the 142 survivors who reached the shore were bombarded by Austrian aeroplanes which killed about ten persons.

The members of the medical mission arrived in Scutari just before the evacuation and had to walk to Durrazzo, suffering terrible privations.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

RETAIL JEWELERS MET

THEY WILL ADVOCATE AN ORDINANCE AGAINST ITINERANT JEWELERS

The members of the Lowell Retail Jewelers association met in regular monthly session last night at the Hotel Harrisonia. Luncheon was served at 6.30 o'clock, after which a business session was held with President Frank Ricard in the chair.

Secretary J. E. Lyle read the minutes of the last meeting, several reports were read and passed on and considerable routine business was transacted.

It was voted to endorse the Stevens bill which upholds price maintenance and against dishonest advertising.

For the purpose of educating the public, the jewelers plan soon to publish a series of articles on "How to Wear Jewelry," taken from a monthly trade magazine devoted to trade interests.

A committee representing the association was authorized to frame an ordinance to protect the public against itinerant jewelry auctioneers and to present the same to the municipal council, after it has received the approval of the city solicitor.

The association plans also to call to the attention of the secretary of the Lowell board of trade that in other cities Sunday newspapers are retailed for five cents, while in Lowell the price is six cents.

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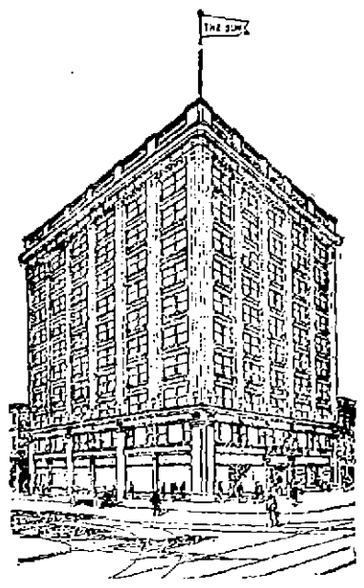

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INJURED HIS FOOT

Richard Evans of 21 Woodbury street sustained an injury to his right foot while at work in the plant of the Lowell Gas Light Co., on School street early this afternoon. He was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital.

GEN. PEARSON

Gives Veiws on National Defense to Committee at Washington, D. C.

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—General Pearson appeared before the house committee on military affairs today urging national defense. He stated his conviction that the regular army and the state militia are the only dependable sources of land defense. He urged special attention to practical training for the militia.

RICHARDS.

GEN. GARDNER W. PEARSON

General Pearson's views on preparedness, national defense and the need of an adequate body of trained soldiers in every branch of the military service are well known. He would strengthen and develop both army and militia by more effective training so as to have them ready for any emergency.

BILLERICA

Hon. John R. Lewis of Boston, National Association Patriotic Instructor of the G.A.R., was the speaker at the Lincoln social held yesterday afternoon in Gardner Parker hall, Billerica, under the auspices of Ara Pollard circle, Ladies of the G.A.R. Included in the audience were about 100 school children. Mr. Lewis delivered a stirring patriotic address on the life of Abraham Lincoln and other presidents. The afternoon exercises closed with the salute to the flag, the children participating.

A food sale was conducted in the hall, the tables doing a good business. In the evening dancing was enjoyed, Mrs. Tutten, pianist. The program was in charge of Mrs Hallie Whitney of this city, chairman of the entertainment committee.

NEW CEMETERY BILL

CITY SOLICITOR HENNESSY DRAFTS BILL TO TAKE PLACE OF REP. LEWIS' CEMETERY BILL

That the legislative committee on cities was convinced by City Solicitor Hennessy's argument yesterday that Rep. Lewis' cemetery bill was inartistically drawn, because it would transfer to the cemetery commission any power which any member of the municipal council has in respect to cemeteries and other municipal activity, is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Hennessy is now drafting a new bill at the request of the committee chairman. The full text of the Lewis bill is appended:

"Section 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the special act of the year nineteen hundred and sixteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "licenses," in the third line, the words:—or by any member of the municipal council,—and by inserting at the end thereof the words:—who shall not be subject to the requirements of the civil service laws,—so as to read as follows:—Section 1. The powers and duties now exercised and performed by the commissioner of public property and licenses or by any member of the municipal council of the city of Lowell shall hereafter be vested in a board of five cemetery commissioners, to be appointed by the mayor. Of the said five commissioners not less than three shall be owners of lots in a public burial ground in said city. The said commissioners shall serve without compensation and shall be appointed in the first instance for terms of one, two, three, four and five years respectively, and thereafter as vacancies occur they shall be filled by the appointment of a commissioner for the term of five years. The commissioners shall elect one of their number chairman and shall appoint such other officers as they may deem expedient, who shall not be subject to the requirements of the civil service laws.

"Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

STRIKE AT LAWRENCE

100 EMPLOYES OF THE MERRIMACK PAPER MILLS DEMAND INCREASE IN WAGES

LAWRENCE, Feb. 3.—About 100 employes of the finishing department of the Merrimack paper mills went out on a strike for an increase in wages today. The women ask 15 per cent. advance and the men 10 per cent. Officials of the company say that an offer of 5 per cent. was rejected.

RAILROAD PURCHASE BILL

MANILA, Feb. 3. The assembly today passed the railroad purchase bill practically without debate and with very little opposition.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 3, 12.25 p. m.—The British steamship Belle of France has been sunk. The Europeans in her crew and 22 Lascars were landed. Nineteen Lascars are missing.

NO SCHOOL THIS MORNING

Owing to the heavy snow storm this morning there was no session in the public school. The "no school" signal, box 222, sounded at 7.30 o'clock.

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Sizes 11 to 2. Sale price 35c

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3-buckle, sizes 6 to 10½. Sale price..... 1.19

GIRLS' $2.00 OVERSHOES
3 buckle, sizes 11 to 2. Sale price 1.39

WOMEN'S $2.50 OVERSHOES
3-buckle, all styles. Sale price 1.89

WOMEN'S 75c HOOD RUBBERS
All sizes, all styles. Sale price 59c

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BOYS' 65c RUBBERS
Sizes 2½ to 6. Sale price..... 49c
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BOYS' 75c RUBBERS
With Rolled Soles.
Sizes 11 to 2. Sale price..... 45c
Sizes 2½ to 6. Sale price..... 49c

BOYS' $3.00 RUBBER BOOTS
Sizes 11 to 2..... 1.98
Sizes 2½ to 6..... 2.49

MEN'S 75c RUBBERS
All styles, all sizes. Sale price 59c

MEN'S 90c RUBBERS
With heavy rolled soles. Sale price 65c

MEN'S $3.00 OVERSHOES
4-buckle, heavy or light. Sale price 1.98

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4-buckle, heavy or light. Sale price 98c

MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS
$3.50 Storm King, now..... 2.49
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LUMBERMEN'S FELTS, STOCKINGS AND RUBBERS AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR.

CITY LIBRARY LEAGUE

Children's Reading Room at Library is Popular—Miss Kyle's Assistance Valuable

The Library league which was formed for the purpose of promoting and fostering the love of good reading is proving to be one of the most valuable adjuncts to the city library. Through the energetic efforts of Miss Bertha G. Kyle, librarian of the children's department, the youths, male and female, are reading books of an instructive as well as of an intelligent nature.

MISS BERTHA KYLE,
President of Children's Reading Room

Several years ago the child was allowed to subscribe for books, the majority of which were of fiction and which did not improve the mental faculties of the readers, but since Miss Kyle has taken charge of the children's department, she has made a careful study of what the boys and girls should read. There is a big demand for certain books, which are along the popular line, but are not instructive, and Miss Kyle is endeavoring to direct the minds of the children to books which will prove beneficial to them.

The purpose of the Library league is to promote and foster the love of good reading among children; to encourage the purchase of the best books for children and to co-operate with the city library toward these ends.

At the present time there are over one hundred members in the Library league, 26 of these members being adults. Those under fifteen years of age who join the league pledge themselves to handle all library books carefully; to be quiet and orderly in the children's room or in any part of the city library; to invite others to join the Library league, and to try to interest them in good books.

The active members of the league must be registered as card holders at the library.

There is also a clause, or an agreement, for associate members (young people over fifteen and adults) which reads as follows: "The object of the Library league meet with my approval; and I will lend it my support in some of the ways indicated over my signature."

Those who sign the agreement stipulate one or more of the following things: —

I agree to interest residents of neighborhood in objects of Library league.

Obtain information concerning the best literature for children.

Observe the kind of books children are reading.

Use influence in promoting the sale of the best juvenile literature in Lowell.

Assist in making the best children's books popular throughout the city.

Advocate careful book-buying at Christmas time.

Encourage children to begin carefully chosen libraries of their own.

Read aloud to children.

Take an interest in children's reading matter in hospitals and institutions.

Introduce topic of children's reading in club or social circle.

Encourage children and parents to visit the children's room in the city library.

Take charge of a "Home Library" group.

Give talks on literary topics.

Conduct story hours.

Interest Library league groups in nature study, and act as guide on "hikes."

Assist in bringing a knowledge of books to blind children.

Take interest in Sunday school library.

Circulate city library book lists.

Make lists for library, of good books read.

Assist the city library in work among foreign children.

Miss Kyle has made a very careful study of the books which children should use and besides her efforts at the Children's library, she has interested local stationers, book publishers and others in presenting to the public, books which are of interest to children. It was through her efforts that a pamphlet containing a list of books that boys and girls like, was published a short time ago and her exhibits and suggestions shortly before Christmas, proved beneficial to people desirous of presenting books to boys and girls.

The Children's room in the basement of the library, the entrance being from Moody street, is unique in many respects. All children are welcome to enter the place and select the books which they want to peruse, but outside of that they are taught politeness, cleanliness and the decorum under the direction of Miss Kyle is productive of good results. For instance the boy or girl who enters with dirty hands is refused the use of the books, being politely told that if he or she will go outside and wash their hands they can return. Some at first do not do that but later on come back and showing their clean hands are allowed to take a book and look it over.

The writer happened to enter the Children's room recently in the afternoon and was surprised to find the large number of children in attendance. It was after school hours. There were boys and girls there and their close attention and the quietness throughout the room was really remarkable.

One of the most attractive things, however, was the efforts of a boy of about twelve years of age, who by the way is a member of the Library league. He had brought four other boys into the room and showed them various books in the racks which line the wall, explaining in a low tone of voice what they were and how interesting they would be to read. He was one of the youthful members of the league who is striving to teach other boys what to read.

Two of the most instructive books in the library at the present time are "What Shall We Read to Children," by Clara Whitehill Hunt, which should be read by parents and "Literature for Children," by Orton Lowe, which is recommended for teachers. There is also a third book which is recommended by Miss Kyle, entitled "Story Telling Poems," by Frances Jenkins Olcott, containing many gems of poetry.

Poetry is something which is not given the place in reading which it should according to learned men. The "Mother Goose" rhymes are learned by the child when very young, but then the trend is toward prose. More poetry, according to Miss Kyle, is very beneficial from an intellectual standpoint.

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EAGLES' NOTICE

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, Henry F. Quinn, 45 Durant street, tomorrow evening at 7.45, where the exercises of our order will be held. Per order

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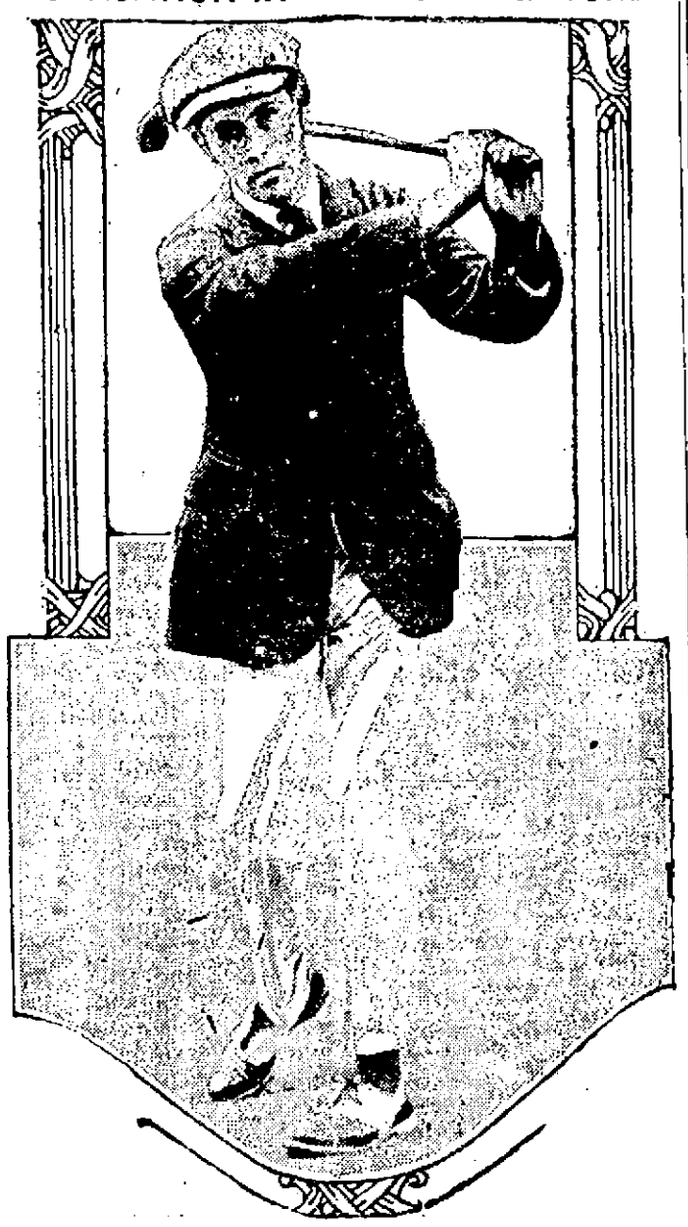

PINEHURST, N. C., Feb. 3.—Philip Carter, the metropolitan junior champion, is now the reigning sensation in the golfing world here. This is due to the fact that for the past week he has been on a golf rampage. Recently Carter broke all golf records in Pinehurst. Even those of Vardon, Ouimet, Travers and Gardner were completely eclipsed. Carter made a record of 66 on No. 2 championship course, playing with Eugene Wogan against Herbert Lagerblade and James Wilson. He went out in 33 and returned in 33, making better than par on five holes.

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

SUCCESSFUL REUNION HELD IN ASSOCIATE HALL LAST EVENING—LARGE ATTENDANCE

The members of St. Anthony's parish held their annual reunion at Associate hall last evening. The attendance was exceptionally large, while the program was of such variety and excellence as to satisfy the demands of all. The decorations, which were most beautiful consisting of colored bunting artistically arranged about the hall, the stage being set with greenery and a pleasant intermingling of bunting. Numerous incandescent lights added to the brilliancy of the affair.

The program opened at 8 o'clock with concert numbers by Carlin's Novelty orchestra and this was followed by a series of fancy dances by groups of young people under the personal direction of Miss L. B. Perrin. These numbers included Maid of the Mist dance, fairy dance, flirtation dance, rose dance, family queen dance, butterfly dance, Dance d'Amour, March of Golden Shields and lily dance. Those who took part in the various numbers were as follows:

Dorothy McDermott, Helen Shea, Rose Connors, Helen Mahoney, Rita Goran, Mae McDermott, Madeline Day, Lillian Vallery, Beatrice Vice, Gertrude Eastman, Margery Chase, Alice Spillane, Doris Conley, Jennie Buckley, Margaret Diaz, Isabelle Salome, Olive Salome, Mary Roderique, Stewart Maloney, Glenis Rodger, Margaret McMahon, Doris Eastman, Gertrude Clark, Mary Fitzgerald, Irene Smith, Anna Doran, Esther Lussier, Eleanor Lonergan, Murial Rodger, Helen Normandy, Mildred Gendreau, Greta Pickering, Esther Killoy, Catherine Shea, Gertrude Saucier, Bertha Saucier, Ethel Wilson, Mary Hannafin, Rita McMahon, Lillian Blaine, Mary Reynolds, Mary Ray, Margaret Clifford, Mary Wood, Genevieve Smith, Mildred Durant and Evelyn Whilston.

Others who contributed to the program were John J. Dalton in songs, Walter F. Mack, Miss Ellen F. Lynch and Miss Mary Mack. The accompanist was Miss Marie J. C. O'Donnell.

At the conclusion of the program general dancing was started and continued till a seasonable hour. The hall was surrounded with sales tables of all kinds, where goodies and refreshments of all descriptions were on sale and those in charge reported a very substantial business. The officers of the evening were as follows:

General manager, John J. Dalton; assistant manager, Charles Panton; secretary, Walter F. Mack; floor director, Joseph G. Pyne; assistant floor director, James Burns; chief aids, Dr. Francis A. Finnegan, William A. Mack.

Aids: Michael Carroll, Edward Bradley, Charles Noonan, Joseph Dailey, Joseph Soucier, Edmund Soucier, Frederick L. Ryne, John Mahoney, Manuel Braga, Henry F. Carr, Richard Mahoney, Aloysius Breen, Robert Murphy, John Molloy, George Cliff, Frank Salome, Henry Sheehan, Albun Sheehan, Thomas Carlan, Frank Vieira, Manuel Aguiar, Manuel Souza, Manuel Santos, Antonio Avila, Michael A. Shea, Joseph A. Shea, Antonio Braga.

Chairman of the reception committee, Mr. E. A. Santos. Assistants, Mr. Joseph Salome, Mr. William Santos, Mr. Manuel Robello, Mr. Manuel Santos.

Candy table: Matron, Mrs. M. A. Shea. Assistants: Mrs. Frank Vice, Jr., Mrs. Geo. Bowers, Mrs. Joseph Soucier, Mrs. Frank Mahoney, Mrs. James Gorman, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. James F. Gaffney, Mrs. Cora Ray, Misses Caroline Jasen, Lillian Callahan, Lillian Akers, Kate Callahan, Mary Barry, Mary Callahan, Ellen Lynch, Marie J. C. O'Donnell, Alice Casey, Bernadette Maloney, Loretta Hannafin, Helen Shea, Jennie Bettencourt, Elizabeth Russell, Mary Bettencourt and Miss Bettencourt.

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BOWLING MATCH

One of the most exciting and thrilling games of the week was the match rolled last Tuesday evening on Kittredge's alleys between Fairburn's Clerks and Jesse Trulls "Rubes" from Tewksbury. While all members of the former team outclassed their rivals in every respect, credit must be given to Jesse for the stoic manner in which he accepted defeat. It was surely an off-day for the rustics and the agriculturists are determined to show "them city fellers" a burst of speed when they meet them again in the near future.

The Montclair, N. J., Girls' club has made a rule barring boy smokers and flirts.

GREATEST NAVY IN WORLD

Pres. Wilson Says U. S. Navy Should be Unconquerable in St. Louis Speech

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 3.—President Wilson today told an audience of 15,000 which swayed with a tumult of cheering that the United States should have the greatest navy in the world.

"I believe the navy of the United States should be unconquerable," he said, "the greatest in the world."

The president declared that submarine commanders abroad have instructions which for the most part conform with international law but that the act of one commander might set the world afire, including America.

"Upon the ocean there are hundreds of cargoes of American goods," he said. "Cotton, grain and all the bountiful supplies America is sending out to the world—and any one of those cargoes, any one of those ships, may be the point of contact that will bring America into the war."

For the first time during the tour the president told how one set of belligerents was cut off from the world. He said this kept the United States from helping them as it would like. He made the statement in trying to show that the United States was really neutral.

President Cheered

An hour before the time set for the president to speak, the Coliseum was crowded and the jam of those outside extended several blocks away.

As the president entered the crowd cheered wildly.

The president opened with the statement that he had "come seeking something in the middle west and found it." He said he had been told the middle west was against preparedness but did not believe it.

"I knew the people of the middle west were just as patriotic as the rest of the nation," he said.

"I did not come out to learn how you thought but to tell you what was going on. I came out that there may be absolute clarification of the issue we are now confronting.

"What is the situation? The situation is that America is at peace with all the world and wishes to remain at peace.

"It would tear the heart strings of America to be at war with any other nation.

"We believe we can show our friendship for the world better by keeping out of this struggle than by getting into it. I do not misread the spirit of America.

"I have no indictment of any form of government.

"No man can lead America anywhere her people do not desire to be led. I believe it to be my duty to subordinate my individual feelings to the conscientious attempt to interpret and express in these international affairs the genuine spirit of my fellow citizens.

"So far as America is concerned no man need go amongst us preaching peace. We are disciples of peace already and no man need preach that gospel to us.

"The instructions to commanders of submarines for the most part are in accord with the law of nations, but the act of one commander may set the world on fire.

"There are cargoes of wheat and cotton and manufactured articles on the sea, and everyone of them may cause trouble because they go into the zone of fire.

"America has drawn no fine points, no new issues in her international relations; she has merely asserted the rights of mankind when the life of mankind is threatened in a world aflame with war."

"I am ready to make every patient allowance," the president continued, "for those whose tempers are upset by war.

"I am not in a critical frame of mind. I am ready to yield everything but the vital points. I know how, in time of trouble, if it were in danger, I might thrust aside punctiliousness.

"I am ready to make allowances for both sides.

"You know how one set of belligerents is shut off from the rest of the world. Therefore the United States is not able to express itself toward them as they would like. I believe the United States is really neutral.

"My fellow citizens, while we know our own purpose it does not follow that other nations understand.

"The peace of the world, including America, rests with the remainder of the world and not with America.

"Either we shall sit still and wait for the necessity for immediate national defense to come and then call for volunteers who would be, for the first few months, impotent as against a trained and experienced enemy, or we shall adopt the ancient American principle that the men of the country shall be ready to take care of their own government.

"You have either got to get the men of this nation ready to withstand the first onslaught or you have got to be ready to suffer from the first disaster.

"The plans now before congress are merely plans to save the lives of American youths," he said, "and those plans will go through. I am not insisting upon the details but upon the principle.

"The modern fighting ship—the submarine, every instrument of modern warfare—must be handled by experts.

"All we are asking for now is a sufficient number of experts and a sufficient number of vessels at their disposal. There is no better service in the world than the service of the United States navy. But the navy must have more ships and we are going to give the navy the ships it needs.

"We have been going about it leisurely but now we must get down to business. We must have a program and then stick to it.

"The coast line of the United States is so long," he said, "that we ought to have the greatest navy in the world."

Some of the newspaper editors who opposed preparedness, the president said, should see the crowd before him.

"They should be comforted," he said, "that what they say would not deceive anyone.

"For every day I have been away from Washington I have had just this feeling: The country is up; there is no man who is not awake who does not realize what the situation is and what we should do to meet the situation."

The president emphatically reiterated that he believed the United States was with him.

The president ended his speech amid applause. The band played America. He stood and sang.

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SUBMARINE WARFARE

FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG OBJECTS TO VIEWS OF BERLIN PRESS ON LANSING'S NOTE

FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Feb 3, via London—The Frankfurter Zeitung whose utterances on certain subjects are regarded as inspired, publishes an article in which rigorous objection is expressed to the tone adopted by the press of Berlin in discussing Secretary Lansing's note on submarine warfare and the arming of merchantmen, and in particular to the statements made in Berlin that the proposals are inacceptable to Germany. It dissents from the position taken by the Kreuz Zeitung and Prof. von Stengel that Germany has no interest in negotiations regarding the freedom of the seas since England, with America's assistance, is only using the negotiations to wrest from Germany's hands her submarine weapon. To this the Zeitung rejoins:

"It is a gross offense not only against international law, but against the most elementary conception of good morals to charge openly that the United States with which Germany is not at enmity is putting forth efforts in the sphere of international law merely with the perfidious purpose of helping England."

The newspaper also condemns sweeping generalizations drawn from the Baralong affair and regards it as "disgusting" to make capital out of the incident, as if it were typical of Great Britain's method of making war or as if the British government caused all German seamen who were captured to be murdered.

Turning to the present status of the Lusitania case, the Zeitung says it cannot be ignored that the negotiations have taken an unsatisfactory form.

"Apprehensions of this kind," it says, "must exist in America also, as Washington evidently intends to dispose of the Lusitania case at the same time as the general question of submarine warfare and is using the Lusitania case to obtain Germany's consent on the general question."

It hints that this is a very objectionable procedure, involving serious possibilities.

"That people in America are thinking of bringing the matter to a decision," adds the Zeitung, "is evident from the fact that Mr. Wilson has sent Col. House to Europe, presumably to obtain certain information from belligerents. We hope that no breach of relations not to mention something worse may follow between Germany and the United States but if the unexpected should happen Germany will confront her new foe as stoutly as she did the old. But we do not want to be lulled by certain jingo heroes of the writing desk into the illusion that this foe is not dangerous."

The Frankfurter Zeitung concludes by warning the German people that they must consider the outcome of the war and that every other end, however desirable, must be subordinated to it.

LAWYER HELD IN $500

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 3.—Joseph L. Pierce, said to be a Boston lawyer, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of using the mails to defraud, was today held in $500 bonds for a hearing Monday before the United States commissioner in Hartford. The arrest was made at the request of the postal authorities in New York who allege that Pierce has been selling fraudulent stocks and bonds through the mails.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝
Am Beet Sugar	67	66	66
Am Can	63¼	62¾	63
Am Can pfd	111¾	111¼	111¾
Am Car & Fn	68⅛	67¾	67¾
Am Cot Oil	55	55	55
Am Hides L Com	10⅝	10½	10⅝
Am Hide & L pf	52	51⅛	51½
Am Locomo	67⅞	66⅝	66¾
Am Locomo pf	102½	102	102½
Am Smelt & R	102½	101¼	101⅞
Am Smelt & R pf	114⅛	113⅞	114⅛
Am Sugar Rfn	113⅞	113	113⅞
Anaconda	87¼	86¾	87¼
Atchison	104½	103¾	104
Baldwin Loco	116	112¼	112¾
Balt & Ohio	85¾	85¼	85⅜
Beth Steel	573½	565	573½
Br Rap Tran	87	86½	87
Cal Pete	32⅞	31¼	32
Cal Pete pf	65⅞	63¾	65
Canadian Pa	172	170½	171¾
Cast I Pipe Com	20	19	19
Cast I Pipe pf	50	49⅝	49¾
Cent Leather	53½	53	53⅛
Ches & Ohio	63¼	62⅞	63
Chi & Gt W Com	13⅛	13	13
Chi & Gt W pf	35¾	35	35¼
Chic R I & Pac	19½	18¼	19½
Chile	23⅜	23	23⅜
Col Fuel	46	45½	45¾
Consol Gas	138½	138½	138½
Corn Products	23	22⅞	22⅞
Corn Products pf	98	98	98
Crucible Steel	80¾	77¾	80¼
Del & Hud	152⅞	152½	152¾
Dis Secur Co	47⅜	45⅝	46½
Erie	39¼	38⅞	38¾
Erie 1st pf	55	54¼	54¾
Gen Elec	171	171	171
Goodrich	73¼	71¾	72⅞
Gt North pf	122¾	122½	122¾
Gt N Ore ctf	46	45⅝	46
Illinois Cen	106	106	106
Int Met Com	19¼	17¾	18½
Int Met Com pf	75½	75	75½
Int Mer Marine	17¾	16½	16¾
Int Mer Marine pf	80⅞	78¾	79
Int Paper	11¾	10⅝	11¼
Int Paper pf	48	46	48
Kan City So	27¾	27	27¼
Kan & Tex	6½	6¼	6½
Lehigh Valley	77⅞	77	77¾
Maxwell	73½	71½	71⅝
Maxwell 1st	88¾	88¼	88½
Maxwell 2nd	64¾	63⅞	64
Mexican Petroleum	109½	106⅝	107⅞
Missouri Pa	6⅛	5½	5¾
Nat Lead	70	69	69¾
N Y Air Brake	147¾	146½	147
N Y Central	107	106¾	106½
Nor & West	118	117½	117¾
North Pacific	114⅝	114	114¾
Ont & West	27¾	27¾	27¾
Pacific Mail	12½	12½	12½
Pennsylvania	57⅞	57¼	57¾
People's Gas	107⅞	107	107
Pitts Coal	33⅞	33	33½
Pressed Steel	57⅞	55⅞	57
Pullman Co.	165½	165½	165½
Ry St. Sp Co	40	39½	39½
Reading	79½	78¾	78¾
Rep Iron & S	53⅞	52⅞	53⅞
Rep Iron & S pf	110	109½	110
St. Paul	98½	98	98½
Sloss-Sheffield	59	59	59
So Pacific	101	100⅞	100⅞
Southern Ry	22¾	21⅞	22⅛
Southern Ry pf	60¾	60	60
Studebaker	153½	151	151½
Tenn Copper	58	57¼	57½
Texas Pac	7¼	6⅞	7¼
Third Ave	61¼	61	61¼
Union Pacific	134½	133¾	134
Union Pac pf	83¼	82	83¼
U S Ind Alcohol	159¼	155	156
U S Rub	53	52¾	53
U S Rub pf	107⅞	107½	107½
U S Steel	84½	83¾	84⅜
U S Steel pf	116½	116	116⅜
U S Steel 5s	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
Utah Copper	79⅝	79	79⅛
Va Chem	48¾	48¼	48½
Westinghouse	67¾	66⅝	67¼

THE APPAM CASE

Continued

A vessel named Moewe is given in the German navy list as a surveying ship. She formerly was engaged in survey work at the East African station. The raider may have been this craft although it seems improbable that this little steamer of 650 tons with a speed of only 9 knots could accomplish the exploits in question.

It may have been that some larger steamer, assuming the name of Moewe was converted into an auxiliary cruiser, and slipped through the British lines. A precedent of this nature exists in the case of the German merchantman which was converted into the auxiliary cruiser Meteor which sank the British patrol boat Ramsey and other British ships in the North sea last summer and subsequently was destroyed.

The German surveying ship Moewe was sunk by gunfire on Aug. 9, 1914.

GREAT ACTIVITY ON BOARD

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 3.—When the former British liner Appam lifted her anchor off Old Point Comfort early today and proceeded up the James river to Newport News there was much activity among the 244 persons who had been held prisoners of the Germans and who have been granted the right to leave the ship. They were anxious to get ashore and off on their way to England whither they were bound when the Appam was captured.

More than 200 others aboard the Appam faced a longer confinement pending the state department's decision as to their status. Indications were that the government would rule that the Appam was a prize of war belonging to Germany.

Customs Collector Hamilton arrived from Norfolk early in the day to assist in the arrangements for disembarking those who are at liberty to land. He expressed the opinion that two or three days would elapse before all are ashore.

The Appam was brought to Newport News by request of Lieut. Berg, the German commander, although government officials preferred to have her moved to Norfolk. Lieut. Berg's reasons for making the request were not disclosed.

With the landing of more of the passengers than those who came ashore last night, further interesting details of the operations of the mysterious German sea raider were expected to be brought to light. Capt. Harrison of the Appam, who was thought to have the best story to tell, was detained aboard with all the members of his crew, the Germans having raised the point that the show of resistance they made when captured forfeited their right to be liberated. Twelve British subjects described by Lieut. Berg in a telegram to Ambassador von Bernstorff as "enemy subjects" also are to be kept aboard the Appam. These men are believed to be gun pointers removed from vessels destroyed by the raider. Collector Hamilton assured these men, in an address to the passengers yesterday, that they would be given protection as long as they remained in American waters. Inasmuch as the Appam may be sent to sea if Germany chooses, in event the United States government decides the vessel is a German prize, these men were not entirely reassured by this guarantee.

It is the German contention that the Appam came into Hampton Roads under the terms of the Prussian-American treaty which guarantees her to her captors. The British view is that the vessel should be returned to her owners as a prize in accordance with article 21 of The Hague convention.

Germans and British disagree also in their versions on the identity of the raider. Prince von Hatzfeldt, counsellor of the German embassy at Washington, insists that she is the German cruiser Moewe, while all of the British skippers aboard the Appam who have been interviewed declare she is a converted merchantman of about 5000 tons, named Ponga, mounting six masked guns of near six-inch calibre and having two torpedo tubes. The Englishmen believe she is a new boat fitted out of the Kiel canal early in January.

The stories told of the capture of the Appam do not differ materially. On Jan. 15 four days out from Dakar, West Africa, she sighted the German vessel. She was almost upon the Appam before Capt. Harrison realized the impending danger. A warning shot across the Appam's bow caused the liner to stop. The raider's forecastle had been removed, exposing a formidable battery. A short time later a prize crew was in possession of the Appam.

Few, if any, of the prisoners taken with the Appam and the six other vessels captured before her witnessed the so-called battle between the raider and the Clan MacTavish. According to some of the stories the Appam prisoners were aboard the raider, having been removed temporarily to permit the prize crew to place bombs aboard the liner for defensive purposes. Until the Germans break their silence or some of the officers of the Clan MacTavish are found, a detailed story of this encounter probably will not be obtained.

GAINS AT THE OPENING

TRADING ACTIVE IN FIRST HOUR —AT LOW EBB IN FINAL HOUR— CLOSING STRONG

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A more moderate continuance of yesterday's forward movement was recorded by today's early market, initial offerings showing variable gains in most divisions of the active stock list. Texas Co., and Mexican Petroleum were 1 to 2 points higher with similar advances in some of the war share, motors and certain specialties, including Tennessee Copper and American Tobacco Rails were relatively inactive, with fractional improvement in Baltimore & Ohio, Canadian Pacific, Rock Island and Southern Railway pfd. U. S. Steel was barely steady on light trading. Secondary quotations were more irregular.

Trading became more active during the first hour, various obscure issues being brought forward, while the more seasoned stocks easily held their own. Oils added to recent advances with gains of 3 to over 7 points, Bethlehem Steel rose 5 to 170, and U. S. Steel was roused from its early sluggishness, gaining almost a point at 84¼. There was a better tendency to rails probably in consequence of additional December statements of an encouraging character and war shares were in further demand at substantial gains. Prices receded very substantially and dealings fell away before mid-day. Bonds were firm.

Prices made general recoveries from the mid-day reaction, some leading issues ascending to higher levels than in the forenoon. There was a more steady inquiry for Steel and some of the war group on favorable trade rumors.

Trading was at low ebb in the final hour but without effect on prices, some of which were at their best. The closing was strong.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Mercantile paper, 3 and 3 1-4. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4.70 3-4; demand, 4.75 3-4; cables, 4.76 7-16. France: Demand, 5.88; cables, 5.87. Marks: Demand, 73 3-4; cables, 73 7-8. Kronen: Demand, 12 3-8; cables, 13. Guilders: Demand, 41 7-8; cables, 42. Lires: Demand, 6.73; cables, 6.72. Rubles: Demand, 30 3-8; cables, 30 1-2. Bar silver, 56 3-4. Mexican dollars, 43 7-8. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds firm. Time loans steady; sixty and ninety days, 2 1-2 and 2 3-4; six months, 2 3-4 and 3. Call money steady; high, 2; low, 1 3-4; ruling rate, 1 3-4; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1 3-4; offered at 2.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Exchanges, $495,557,600; balances, $28,257,835.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	86	86	86
Bos & Maine	38¾	38	38¼
Fitchburg pf	80½	80½	80½
MINING			
Ahmeek	93½	90	93½
Alaska Gold	23⅝	23¼	23½
Allouez	74	72	72
American Zinc	69½	68¼	69½
Arcadian	9⅞	9¾	9¾
Arizona Com	9	8⅝	8⅝
Butte & Superior	78⅝	78	78¾
Cal & Arizona	71	70½	70¾
Cal & Hecla	565	564	565
Centennial	10	10	10
Chino	54½	53⅞	54
Copper Range	65¾	64½	64⅞
E Butte	15⅞	15¼	15¾
Franklin	10	9½	9½
Granby	55	54½	54¼
Hancock	17½	17	17
Inspiration	46	45½	46
Isle Royale	28¾	28⅜	28⅜
Kerr Lake	4½	4½	4½
Lake	18¾	18	18¾
Mass	12¾	12½	12¾
Miami	37	36⅞	36⅞
North Butte	29¾	28¾	29¼
Nn Lake	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
New Idria	19½	19	19½
Old Dominion	67½	65	67½
Osceola	91	88	91
Quincy	93	92	92
Ray Con	21⅞	21⅝	21⅞
Shannon	9¾	9½	9½
Superior	24½	19¼	21½
Superior & Boston	3½	3⅛	3⅛
Tamarack	53	53	53
Trinity	10⅝	10⅝	10½
Tuolumne	21	20	20
U S Smelting	58¼	57½	57½
U S Smelting pf	50½	50½	50½
Utah-Apex	4	3¾	3¾
Utah Cons	14	11	11
Winona	1¾	1¼	1¼
Wolverine	65	64½	64½
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	127¼	127⅛	127⅛
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneumatic	2	2	2
Am Woolen	50⅞	50⅛	50⅛
Am Woolen pf	97	96¾	97
Mass Gas	85	85	85
Mass Gas pf	87¼	87	87¼
Pond Creek	12⅞	12¾	12¾
Swift & Co	126¼	126¼	126¼
United Fruit	139	138¼	139
United Sh M	55	54½	54½
United Sh M pf	27½	27½	27½

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Cotton futures opened steady. March, 11.93; May, 12.12; July, 12.22; October, 12.26; December, 12.35.

Futures closed steady. March, 11.93; May, 12.13; July, 12.28; October, 12.30; December, 12.42. Spot steady; middling, 12.00.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—There was a further improvement in local mining shares at the opening today. Allouez advanced to 74, the highest since 1907, while Copper Range sold at 65. Trading was narrow during the first hour.

LATEST

THE PLYMOUTH STRIKE

GATES OF CORDAGE CO. OPENED BUT ONLY FEW STRIKERS RETURNED

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 3.—After a shut down of several weeks, due to a strike of 2000 employes for higher wages, the Plymouth Cordage Co. opened its gates today, but it was stated that only fifty of the operatives returned to work. A force of policemen were on duty about the plant. During the early part of the day no disorder and no arrests were made.

The company had previously announced that the strikers would be taken back without prejudice and at 1 o'clock the whistle blew for a resumption of work.

The streets about the factory were thronged at the time and men and women were rushing about shouting "no work, no work." The few employes who went into the factory were hooted but no effort was made to interfere with them. The gates remained open, but the strikers showed no signs of yielding.

TO PEACE CONFERENCE

COUNT SODERINI TALKS ON POPE SENDING DELEGATES TO SESSION

ROME, Feb. 2, via Paris, Feb. 3.—The question as to whether the pope will be authorized to send delegates to the peace conference which is expected to be held at the conclusion of the war is raised again by Count Soderini, a member of the Italian chamber of deputies and the man to whom Pope Leo XIII entrusted the documents from which the history of his pontificate was to be written.

Count Soderini says that Pope Benedict since he has been elevated to the papacy has always aimed at the conclusion of a just and lasting peace.

"Those who oppose his participation in the peace conference," says Count Soderini, "do so for fear he may raise the question of the internationalization of the papacy, which Italy considers would involve the interference of foreigners in her internal affairs. If the pope took such a step he would create new reasons for a conflict which shows obviously that such could not be his intention, as his sole desire is for peace. The pope being an Italian and intelligent naturally seeks a solution of the Roman question independently of foreign intervention. His participation, through delegates, in the prospective peace conference as the greatest spiritual power in existence would exercise an immense moral influence in the solution of the arduous questions regarding Poland, Belgium, Serbia and Armenia."

DR. ROYLE ILL

Dr. John F. Royle is confined to his home, 12 Whipple street, suffering from a slight attack of diphtheria. It was stated today that his condition is not serious.

FUNERALS

BARRY—After impressive services at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday, the remains of the late Eusebe Barry, a prominent street car conductor, were tenderly consigned to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place from the home, 175 Fourth avenue at 8 o'clock. At 9.30 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Holdny, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I. as sub deacon. The bearers were Frank Bancroft, John Primeau, W. P. Caisse, Jr., Henri Barry, George Lussier and Claudias Fournier. The delegation from the Street Carmen's union was as follows: George Lachance, Pierre Brassard, Thomas Boyle and James Marchacos. The C.M.A.C. delegation was as follows: Onesime Tremblay, Albert Guilbault, Armand Sicard and Joseph Drainville.

Among the many floral offerings were tributes from the family, A.A. of S.E.R.F. of A., Forestler family, Langlais family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nolin, Frank Bancroft, Maude Webster, Mrs. and Miss Lelacheur, Miss Merrill and others. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Melancon, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Jacques, Napoleon Fontaine, all of Ware, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berry and Pierre Barry of Palmer, Mass., Mr. Leon Barry and Miss Barry of Central Falls, R. I., Damas Durand and daughter of Lawrence and Arthur Naud of Lynn. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Boivin, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

VILLA LOCATED NEAR TULE

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 3.—Francisco Villa was located today near Tule, about 50 miles east of Gallego. According to Gen. Gavira, commandant at Juarez, Gavira dispatched one hundred men to reinforce those sent out yesterday towards Bosque Bonito to aid in the capture or extermination of the Villa band.

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GOETHALS AND EDWARDS SMILING, DESPITE TALES OF DIFFERENCES

GENERAL GOETHALS - GENERAL EDWARDS

Arriving in New York from the canal zone, Maj. Gen. Goethals, governor of the zone and Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commanding the troops there, were photographed together. Their smiles seemed to indicate that all was peace between them, despite the reports of serious differences of an official nature between the two officers. The tales were denied by both officers. It had been asserted that Governor Goethals has objected to remarks of General Edwards regarding the zone administration, especially with reference to the methods and costs of construction of military buildings under canal jurisdiction and that Governor Goethals resents criticisms alleged to have been made by General Edwards regarding the form of the canal government. General Edwards believes, it is said, that the military and civil authority should be vested in one person, instead of being separated, as at present.

IN POLICE COURT

Manslaughter Case Is Continued—Two Manchester Girls Held

When the case of John P. Powers, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Joseph Tellier in a house at 470 Suffolk street was called for trial in police court this forenoon, none of the many witnesses to testify for the government put in an appearance. On account of some misunderstanding, they had not been summoned. As a result, the case was continued until tomorrow half being fixed at $5000.

The case of Adam Zorjoski and Antonie Sorzoski, accused of assault and battery on Peter Vielicka, was called on continuance for the ninth time today William A. Hogan, attorney for the government, was unable to be present and another continuance was requested. Judge Enright heard the testimony of the doctors today, however.

Dr. Joseph Meehan testified that while riding along East Merrimack street on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 11, he saw a man lying on the sidewalk with a crowd around him. The doctor stopped and found that he was suffering from a fractured leg. He was taken to the hospital where he remained for three weeks. Dr. Thomas B. Delaney, a house physician at St. John's hospital, testified relative to the extent of the complainant's injuries. The case was then continued until next Tuesday.

Two Manchester Girls

Marie Richards and Marie Ouelette, both of Manchester, N. H., were present, charged with a statutary offence. They pleaded guilty and were held until Monday for sentence. John Tsaffaras, whom the two girls implicated in a serious charge, was held in $800 until Monday.

Another man arrested in consequence of the story told by the Manchester girls was Nicholas Bestos, also adjudged guilty and fined $15. He was represented by George F. Toye. There were two drunks in court and six released.

MATRIMONIAL

John Lawrence Hallett and Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Orrell were married last evening, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride, 80 Thayer street, by Rev. H. A. Barker. The bride wore pussy willow taffeta trimmed with point d'esprit. She was attended by Miss Laura Hallett, who was attired in pink pussy willow taffeta. The best man was Frank L. Orrell. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held and present were guests from Boston, Mattapan, New Bedford and Manchester, N. H. After an extended wedding trip the happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts, will make their home at 80 Thayer street.

AFTER CLEO O'DONNELL

EVERETT, Feb. 3.—Cleo O'Donnell, coach of the Everett high school football team, stated today that he had received an offer to coach the Purdue university football eleven next year but that he had not decided whether he would accept.

PROMINENT LAWYER DEAD

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 3.—Philip C. Sheldon, a prominent lawyer, who was clerk and associate judge of the tenth district court, died today. He was an official of several building and manufacturing concerns and had held several city offices.

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RAPS PHINNEY BOYLE

MANAGER OF LARRY HANSEN ACCUSES THE LOWELL BOY OF "DUCKING"

The following letter relative to the Boyle-Hansen bout is self-explanatory:

Brooklyn, N. Y.,
Jan. 31st, 1916.

The Sun Sporting Editor, Lowell, Mass.:
Dear Sir:—

In all ring history it has always been an accepted custom with very few exceptions to give a man once defeated a return match. I can name every fighter from Jefferies and Bat Nelson down to Al McCoy and George Chip of today, and in every case the winner has always given the other man a second and sometimes a third chance.

I am not going to write ring history to you. But I want to draw your attention to the fact that it has always been the custom among glove wielders and because it has a lot to do with our case.

Phinney Boyle is supposed to be featherweight champion of New England—my charge, Larry Hansen is feather and lightweight champion of Denmark. Two months ago I brought Larry on 24 hours' notice to Lawrence to meet Boyle instead of Harry Carlton. The referee gave Boyle the decision. I never said a word, as I felt sure I would be given a return match. Now I am informed by James Crilley that ever since the last fight he has been trying to get the same bout back again, but Boyle flatly refuses to fight him again which is contrary to all precedent. Furthermore it confirms the opinion that Boyle was lucky to get the decision in their fight and that he doesn't think he is able to get away with another.

My charge, Hansen, is only in this country five months. It was his first and only decision given against him and he felt it badly—especially so when I showed him four papers that stated he had been robbed. Larry has a good record and every time he has defeated a man I have always given him a return match—as in the case of Mickey Donnelly. Larry stopped him in three rounds. The second bout went the limit. Jackie Dobbs, he (Larry) knocked out in six rounds. The return went the limit. Red Cap Wilson—Larry stopped in 3 rounds. In a return match he repeated the knockout in 8 rounds. Those are the only three who asked for a return match.

I may never get the match with Boyle, but I want all my friends in Lowell and Lawrence to know that the blame is entirely on Boyle's part as the club is ready and so is Larry.

Boyle is a good man I'll admit, but I think myself he got away lucky last time and his actions ever since prove to me that he is of the same opinion himself: If he thought he was better than Larry I don't think he would refuse to meet him. But maybe he reasons if Larry can fight as he did on 24 hours' notice how will he fight when he is prepared.

Trusting that you will publish as much of this as you see fit and thanking you for your kindness.

I remain your sincerely,

Chas. Lindberg,
Manager for Larry Hansen.
618 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BALL PLAYERS GUESTS

Winter League Peace Banquet to Celebrate Harmony in Baseball World—Notables to Attend

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—By way of celebrating the present long-desired condition of affairs in the world of baseball, namely, harmony on all sides, Boston's Winter league will hold the most pretentious banquet ever staged by that organization at the Quincy house on Monday evening, Feb. 21. It will be entitled the "Winter League Peace Banquet."

Invitations, to be mailed this week, will be sent to a representative number of prominent club owners, officials and players in the National, American, International and New England leagues.

In the list of the latter number are the names of Presidents Ban Johnson and John K. Tener, respectively of the American and National leagues. Those who have signified their intention of being present are Bill Carrigan, George T. Stallings, Hugh Jennings, James E. Gaffney, Joseph J. Lannin, Percy D. Haughton, Arthur Wise, Patrick Donovan, Hugh Duffy, Dave Shean, Walter Maranville, Fred Mitchell, Olaf Henricksen, John J. Evers, Tom McCarthy, Bill Sweeney, John I. Taylor, Walter Lonergan, John F. Morrill and Timothy Murnane.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM

About 50 members of the Lowell high school track squad showed up for practice at the Paige street annex yesterday afternoon and went through a hard workout under the supervision of Coach Farrell. Arthur Lynch, Lowell's star all around athlete is still confined to his bed with sickness and was not present at the practice. His absence leaves the burden of putting the shot entirely to Falls who won the event last Saturday night against Medford. Coach Farrell is drilling Brown and Walker in the art of wielding the 12 pound weight and both boys are showing promise.

Cambridge Latin high will come here Saturday night to oppose the local squad and one of the fastest meets of the season is anticipated. The Cambridge team has beaten some of the fastest teams around Boston. The officials for Saturday night's meet have not been selected as yet.

BOWLING COMMENT

John Christopher, of Revere, who bowled with Harry Cole at the Jewel alleys in this city Monday night, is one of the best sports who ever came to town. When it comes to hitting the high sticks he is par excellence. He was greatly annoyed during the last few strings by obstreperous rooters, but he, unlike other men, kept his temper, and thereby won favoritism. "Chris" is a wonder at the candles and before leaving for Lynn he stated that he never found a better crowd of sports than in this city. Referring to some of the people who tried to annoy him, he said: "I don't mind how much a man roots or what he does so long as he keeps his hand or leg out of the alley. When he does that I have to object, and I don't believe that the average bowler will blame me."

"I want to congratulate you on your victory despite the fact that I wanted to see Martel and Craib win," said a well known local sport to Harry Cole when he was leaving the Jewel alleys Monday night. "I am pleased to meet you," said Harry and don't blame you a bit for wanting to see us defeated for I always believe in rooting for the home team." Such a man as Cole is a valuable acquisition to the number of men in the sporting line.

Chester Martel is a little downhearted over the result of the game but he believes that he is the premier stick artist in this section of the state and is willing to get out and show his ability. A game between Martel and Christopher or Cole would be very interesting and it is expected that in the near future Martel and one of the other players will start out to knock the candles down.

"Bill" Craib was criticized in a harsh manner for the score he put up Monday night, but as people say "have a heart." "Bill" was there with the goods and those who witnessed the game knew that he did his best, but he was unlucky. He had many bad breaks and fate seemed to be against him.

Let us see another game between Martel and Craib and Christopher and Cole. With all due respect to the out-of-towners, Martel and Craib should win in the next contest.

Harry Cole and Jack Christopher have won their spurs as tandem bowlers. They are now eligible to roll against any tandem team in the state, Poehler and Walsh included or for that matter any other bowlers who are ready to back their stick hitting by real U. S. currency.—Lynn News.

Referring to the contest between the two-men teams the Lynn News has the following to say:

Chester Martel of Lowell was the big gun of the match. He was the real consistent hitter of the quartet. He got 2221 for the 20 strings. Christopher was second with 2155, Cole had 2163 and Craib 2077.

Bill Craib rolled his regular game last night in Lowell and Chester Martel, even with 1101, could not carry his partner, thereby allowing King Cole of Lynn and Jack Christopher of Revere, to win the final 10 strings and $25 a corner.—Lynn Telegram.

IN CITY LEAGUE

Great Games Rolled Last Night—Martel's Total 361

The City league teams had at it last night and there was something doing. "Chet" Martel was the star pin artist with 361. He started off with 130, then shot 119 and in his third string got 112. "Bill" Craib, who was with him failed to reach the three century mark by 12 pins.

The Kimball system aggregation started off with a big lead and in the second string increased it but in the third it was a case of "good night" for Brennan and Martel were the only participants to go over the century mark. On the other side McCarthy was the only one to go under the 100 mark. When the smoke of the battle cleared away it was found that the Kimball System had won three of the four points.

The Crescents certainly did a nice job on the Jewels, the former team winning all four points. Concannon was the high man with an aggregate of 346 pins. Three other members of the same team hit the mark for 300 or over.

In the game between the White Ways and Carr's there was nothing to it for the former team captured the four points.

The Brunswicks started off well, but after winning the first string went to pieces and lost the other three points.

The scores follow:—

Kimball System

	1	2	3	T'tls
Flanders	102	97	87	286
Myrick	101	95	93	289
Brennan	97	91	102	293
Craib	96	106	86	288
Martel	130	119	112	361
Totals	526	511	480	1517

Kittredge's

Hindle	93	98	109	300
Ward	98	91	101	290
Gordon	98	87	101	286
Dooley	108	80	100	288
McCarthy	89	104	95	288
Totals	486	460	506	1474

Jewels

Sharpe	90	97	97	284
Howard	87	83	107	277
Farrell	90	105	97	292
Whipple	133	92	96	300
Judoin	110	97	94	301
Totals	490	474	490	1454

Crescents

Jewett	92	117	101	300
Concannon	117	115	114	346
Johnson	127	82	98	307
Lebrun	98	99	90	287
Kelley	101	93	120	314
Totals	535	506	523	1564

White Ways

Cole	101	105	109	315
Hall	105	102	128	335
Griffin	108	112	96	316
Bernardini	96	90	97	283
Stedman	90	96	118	304
Totals	500	505	548	1553

Carr's

Barrows	90	108	57	255
Wynne	98	102	91	291
Lane	97	94	92	283
O'Brien	121	101	99	321
Dwyer	91	93	133	317
Totals	497	498	512	1507

Brunswicks

Dickey	96	105	91	292
Pierce	111	101	98	310
Walsh	91	97	83	271
Perrin	107	103	101	311
Whalen	120	83	101	304
Totals	525	489	477	1491

Bridge Street

Brigham	101	99	99	299
Monahan	100	83	94	282
Houston	95	98	101	294
Panton	91	101	107	299
Devlin	105	134	114	353
Totals	492	520	515	1527

CARR'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Congress A.C.

Kirane	91	107	105	303
Snow	97	88	114	299
Clancey	99	88	84	271
Cullen	129	111	74	314
Burns	95	126	110	331
Totals	514	520	490	1524

Wamesits

Matthews	84	82	85	251
Lynch	75	83	86	244
E. Dalley	88	78	86	252
Whitehead	75	93	87	255
W. Bailey	86	80	86	252
Totals	408	416	430	1254

Y.M.C.A. LEAGUE

There is nothing to it but the Oakland team in the Y.M.C.A. bowling league. With 37 points won and but three lost the team is certainly headed for victory. Eddie Dooley of the leading team is the star pin artist for he recently knocked the sticks down to the tune of 362.

The standing of the teams and the individual averages follow:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Oakland	37	3	92.5
Overland	26	14	65.0
National	25	15	62.5
Stanley	18	22	45.0
Lozier	17	23	42.5
Franklin	16	24	40.0
Cadillac	15	25	37.5
Locomobile	6	34	15.0

Leadbetter, a substitute bowler, heads the list in the individual averages, with a rank of 96.6, but Capt. Wilson of the Nationals is the real leader with a mark of 96.5. The order of bowlers with a rank of 90 or better is as follows:

Leadbetter 96.6, Wilson 96.5, Goodwin 96.4, E. Dooley 96.2, E. Mason 95.6, V. Beauregard 93.3, Hosmer 93, Angus 92.3, Grant 91.5, Peters 91.3, Munn 91.2, Proctor 90.6, Smith 90.1.

The high scores of 513 for single string and 1450 for team total, set up by the Oakland team some weeks ago, still remain for the other teams to shoot at.

The Oaklands added three more points to their total, Tuesday evening, by winning from the Loziers in all but the second string. The scores turned in by both teams were small, no one reaching the 300 mark during the evening. The scores:

Oakland

	1	2	3	T'tls
C. Mason	81	84	91	256
M. Mason	99	82	81	262
Axon	76	74	87	237
Brock	100	91	108	299
E. Mason	91	83	104	278
Totals	447	414	471	1332

Lozier

Vigeant	77	81	89	247
Hartford	93	88	93	274
Black	76	85	83	244
Sub.	76	71	81	231
O'Malley	80	92	79	251
Totals	402	420	425	1247

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE

The first of the games of the series in the Sunday School league was started last night, with the Agogas and Progressives as the participants. The former team had little difficulty in winning every point. The score follows:

Agogas

Taylor	84	89	85	258
Stark	107	104	84	295
Gillis	97	78	75	250
Graham	87	91	85	264
J. Gillis	85	83	81	249
Totals	460	445	411	1316

Progressives

McGregor	81	81	72	234
Harrison	83	86	80	249
W. Gamb	81	78	92	251
Hill	52	74	76	202
Topjian	43	72	86	150
Totals	339	391	386	1116

PHINNEY BOYLE WON

Phinney Boyle of this city put it all over Young Stone of Providence at the Thornton A.C. at Thornton, R. I., last night. Boyle was in the pink of condition and had little difficulty in getting away with his opponent.

In every round Boyle showed his superiority and his clever headwork resulted in a clean win.

Boyle will be matched again in Providence within two weeks, when the promoters will pick some good boy to meet him.

Y.M.C.I. VS. BELLEVUES

Tonight at the Y.M.C.I. cage the Bellevues will clash with the Y.M.C.I. team in what promises to be a strenuous battle. The Bellevue club is one of the heaviest of amateur teams and should make the going heavy for the Y.M.C.I. team. The lineups: Y.M.C.I., Keenan, McGowan, Raggerty, Gillis, Leduc, Lyons, Cahill and T. Cahill. Bellevues: Lane, Rourke, Shanahan, McDonald, Connors, Purtell, Caveny and Hickory. William Wilson will referee.

BASKETBALL
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Y.M.C.I. vs. Bellevues
8.15 P. M.
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GEORGE HORINE, CHAMPION JUMPER, ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—George Horine, former world's record holder and present running high jump champion of America, has quit athletics for good. In a letter received from the former Stanford star he announces his permanent retirement. He is going to settle down to a farmer's life. George is the owner of a beautiful ranch in Winton, Calif., where, with his wife and daughter, he expects to end his days. Horine is the originator of the new style of high jumping, which is a sort of half roll of the entire body over the bar. Horine was never taught the art or high jumping by any trainer, and the roll over style came to him naturally when practicing in the back yard of his home in Palo-Alto, where he had rigged up a pair of upright sticks and used his mother's clothesline between the uprights instead of the regulation cross stick. A few years later George entered Stanford university and while jumping in the gymnasium he surprised "Dad" Moulton, the trainer, when, apparently without any effort, he cleared six feet. Moulton was completely taken back with the new form used in going over the bar and predicted that the 6 feet 5 3-5 inches record made in 1895 by Mike Sweeney would soon be displaced by Horine. Sure enough, at the university games March 30, 1912, the prediction came true when Horine cleared 6 feet 6 1-5 inches. On May 18 of the same year he reached 6 feet 7 inches. Horine competed for the last time at the Panama-Pacific championships and took first place in the running high jump. Horine's record was beaten by Eddie Beeson of the Olympic club, who, by the way, is also retired from athletics. Beeson cleared 6 feet 7 5-16 inches in 1914, using practically the Horine style. Photo shows Horine making one of his famous jumps.

DENIED BY WILLARD

CHAMP SAYS HE WILL NOT MEET DILLON — CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, his manager, and several promoters from New York and other parts of the country expect to hold a conference here today for the purpose of deciding on terms for a fight between the champion and Frank Moran of Pittsburgh.

Tex Rickard, Samuel McCrackin and Jack Curley are on their way here from New York with cash offers for the 10-round bout, and Tom Andrews of Milwaukee, it is said, has offered to stage the fight on a percentage basis.

According to a telegram, however, from Ike Dorgan, Moran's manager, he has signed with Tex Rickard and McCrackin. They have offered, it is said, a purse of $53,500 of which Willard's end is to be $41,000.

Willard denied a report that he would fight Jack Dillon, lightheavyweight of Indianapolis. "I don't want to be accused of being the man who killed boxing," he said. "That is just what would happen if I met Dillon. He weighs 170 and I weigh 240, so you can imagine what a joke affair it would be."

MARTEL CHALLENGES WALSH

"Chet" Martel, Lowell's premier candle pin artist, has issued a challenge to Archie Walsh, of Boston, to meet him in a 20-string match for a purse of $100. Walsh recently copped off the triangular contest in which he, Paul Poehler and Howard contested in and inasmuch as this was the big bowling event of the season Martel is anxious to meet the victor.

Walsh is one of the speediest boys in New England at the candles, but Martel is one of those consistent bowlers, who can always be depended upon, and for that reason there are a number of the Lowell favorites of the game who are willing to back him for any amount against the pick of the log roll-rs.

While the Christopher-Martel match would prove to be very interesting the Walsh-Martel event would be much more so on account of the honor recently won by Walsh.

Arrangements are under way at the present time and undoubtedly the match will be arranged ten of the strings to be bowled on the New Boston alleys in Boston, Walsh's home alleys, and the other ten at the Jewel alleys in this city.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

Miss Mary Alma Cotter, secretary of the Lowell Service league, has submitted a report to the board of directors of the organization which says:

In our family work we have been in touch with problems of 78 families in the last month, of which 26 were new to us. On Jan. 31 there were 2214 family cards in the confidential exchange. In the course of the month I have given informal talks, concerning the league and its work, in various homes and meetings of civic organizations.

Ordway Tead will address the conference next Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 4.30 p. m. on "Unemployment, Its Causes and Cures."

At the meeting, Charles H. Hobson was named as the league's additional representatives on anti-tuberculosis matters, in place of Rev. C. T. Billings.

D. L. Page and Mrs. Thomas B. Dee were named as the committee for February.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Pharmaceutical association held last evening in the Richardson hotel, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Horace C. Page; vice president, Ray Webster; secretary-treasurer, Fred Burtt; executive committee, William Noonan, Fred Jones, Charles Deveno. Other features of the meeting which were much enjoyed were a supper, remarks by members and a fine musical entertainment, the feature of which was the Traveling Men's Glee club of Boston. John Buckley was the accompanist of the evening.

TRACK MEET
Lowell High vs. Cambridge High and Latin School
SATURDAY EVENING

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, February 2, 1916. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in S. 276, on inspection of cigarettes; S. 277, that smoking be prohibited in public passenger elevators; H. 1057, for uniform legislation relative to the manufacture and sale of foods and drugs; H. 1093, on the practice of midwifery; H. 1423, on sale of cigarettes; H. 1425, relative to requiring the use of sanitary cuspidors and other receptacles; H. 1429, for the improvement of Hale or Meadow brook in the city of Lowell; H. 1431, on disposal of garbage and offal in the city of Boston; at room No. 362 State House, on Tuesday, February 8, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Ezra W. Clark, Chairman. James T. O'Dowd, Clerk of Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of Benjamin White, late of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, deceased.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court by William P. Goodwin and James E. Thompson, of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, praying to be appointed trustees under the will of said deceased, which has been proven in said Court.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
F3-10-14

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Bernice M. De Greef, of Newton, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Fredrick Frances De Greef, now of Menasha, in the State of Wisconsin, at Milbank, in the State of South Dakota, on the eighth day of June, A. D. 1908, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Fredrick Frances De Greef lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Natick, in said County of Middlesex; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Fredrick Frances De Greef, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Natick on or about the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1915, and at divers other times and places was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards your libellant. Second:—Said Fredrick Frances De Greef, being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected, and still refuses and neglects, to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Fredrick Frances De Greef.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1916.

BERNICE M. DE GREEF.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, January 31, A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March, next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
Attest,

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
F3-7-14

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6.22	7.05	9.15	10.40				
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9.45	10.50	11.40	12.53				

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Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.58
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.39
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Portland Division

8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
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THE SPELLBINDER

At Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council Commissioner Morse put politics behind him in the interest of the city and defeated the scheme to oust City Solicitor Hennessy. One day later, however, he introduced the matter again, and now the pet scheme of the republican city committee that has been under way since over a year ago, is to be tried out. But while the scheme originated with the republican machine it never would have received a start but for a couple of democrats, one in office and another in receptive mood but doomed to disappointment, who desire to get the city solicitor's scalp.

The republican machine believed that it was time to start something relative to ridding city hall of democratic officials. They found that they couldn't do it last year and bided their time until the present. Looking over the field, this year, they found the democrats who are in, fairly well entrenched, with the exception of City Solicitor Hennessy, who has a few political enemies in his own party who want his scalp and who apparently are willing to aid any scheme to defeat him. The only objection to Mr. Hennessy on the republican end is that he is a democrat and has held the position four years, despite the fact that Mr. Quin, a republican once held the position for twice that length of time. Mr. Varnum wanted the position last year, but Mr. Duncan did not believe in ousting Mr. Hennessy at that time. Hence he comes to Mr. Varnum's support this year. At Tuesday's meeting Mr. Duncan attempted to make good but being defeated then, refused to bring up the matter again, and hence Mr. Morse who blocked the move on Tuesday fathered it on Wednesday. His action recalls the popular rescinding tactics of last year's government.

But this is the wrong time to change city solicitors even though Mr. Hennessy's successor might be a veritable Daniel, relative to the law. Last year's government left over a remarkably large amount of unfinished business for this year's government to take up, all of which had been entered upon by City Solicitor Hennessy and with which he is thoroughly familiar. No city solicitor ever worked harder than has Mr. Hennessy for the past year, and changing the head of the law department at this time would be a case of swapping horses while crossing a stream, with a vengeance. It is said that Mr. Varnum is so confident of election that he has graciously consented not to be sworn in for a few weeks, in order to give Mr. Hennessy ample time to pack up and get out.

City Charter Changes

"He stuck in his thumb, and pulled out a plum,
And cried: 'What a big boy am I.'"

I was reminded of my old friend of nursery days, Little Jack Horner, when I read in The Sun on Monday evening, about Rep. Fred Lewis, appearing before the legislature and advocating a new form of charter providing for ward representation. One cannot help crying: "Stingy!" at the Adonis of the legislature, when with an electorate of nearly 16,000 voters in Lowell he kept his charter scheme a profound secret and didn't let anyone get in on it. Had he put some of his friends wise to his scheme, as the expression goes, in all probability, they would have informed him relative to current events at home and thus have saved him from stating things before the legislative committee that showed a woful lack of knowledge of municipal affairs. Mr. Lewis' bill provides an optional form of charter for cities but his main argument in favor of it was based upon conditions alleged to exist in Lowell.

The Sun's state house correspondent, in Monday evening's issue has the following:

"Mr. Lewis pointed out that section 7, of his bill gives the mayor authority to remove any city official with the consent of the council. "At present," he said, "we have in Lowell a charter under which there have been no removals from office, because the city solicitor has ruled that officials may be removed only for cause and it has been impossible to show cause although in my opinion, there is plenty of it in certain cases."

And to think of it; one of Rep. Lewis' own constituents, Commissioner Putnam, was removed from office of superintendent of streets after the usual hearing and after alleged cause had been found, by three of the five members of the municipal council. Since the present charter went into effect there have been but two attempts to remove officials; the men under fire being City Treasurer Stiles and Street Superintendent Putnam. In the first case Mr. Stiles was exonerated after the customary hearing while in the other, three of the commissioners voted to oust Mr. Putnam, with the result that the electorate sent him back to a better job.

The Pinder Case

The case of John J. Pinder, former police messenger, has caused considerable discussion during the past few days, and it is noticeable that most persons discussing the case refer to Mr. Pinder's "removal from office" by the mayor, which is quite erroneous. The mayor did not remove Mr. Pinder from office. He removed the office and once the office was removed, Mr Pinder became like Othello of tragic memory, minus an occupation. Mr. Pinder was appointed as a police messenger and as such, subsequently was classified under the civil service law, the position not having been put under the civil service law when he received the appointment. The duties of police messenger until within a few years, consisted of running errands for the prisoners and the superintendent of police. Lately, however, Mr. Pinder had assumed and had been performing some of the duties of others in the department, such as clerical work, for which there is a clerk in the department and finger-printing, a job that comes up in this city, once in a long time and which formerly was done by members of the regular police force. On the last police pay roll, Mr. Pinder's position was named as "Finger Print Operator," a position entirely different from that under which he is classified under the civil service and one the duties of which would require only a few hours' work per month on an average. Mr. Pinder was not removed from office by the mayor, but automatically, for the position which he had held, ceased to exist on February 1.

Dracut Politics

The voters of Dracut are patiently waiting for next Monday when they will have their big day, for on that date the annual town meeting is held. The caucuses have already decided upon the various candidates, for party lines are closely drawn in Dracut, and the candidates are gum-shoeing through the town, which is some town, territorially.

The last session for registration held at the town house, last Saturday proved a busy one, and as a result the check list contains the largest number of names in the history of the town. There are 781 male voters and 208 females.

The democrats are particularly confident in Dracut this year. They have nominated most desirable candidates and feel sure of success. The nominees for selectmen are James W. Mosely who is a candidate for re-election; Lawrence J. Brennan and Alfred Pilotte. Mr. Pilotte is the first French-American to receive a nomination for selectman from either party. He has been a resident of the town for 20 years, having been the first resident of Kenwood, and the prime mover in the development of that section of the town. There are about 150 French-American voters in the town.

A lively contest is being waged for tax collector between Rep. Arthur W. Colburn, the republican candidate, and George St. Leger, the nominee of the democrats. Mr. Colburn is serving his second year in the legislature and some of the townsmen are of the opinion that he shouldn't be holding two such jobs at the same time as they figure that being obliged to go to Boston daily interferes with his town work. This position pays $1500 per annum and is the best paid office in the gift of the town.

Another interesting contest is that for town treasurer between George H. Stevens, republican, the present incumbent, and William A. O'Malley, the well known bank official connected with the Old Lowell bank of this city. Mr. Stevens has held nearly all of the positions in the gift of the town and has been in town politics for a number of years. The believers in new blood in town offices are booming Mr. O'Malley.

While there is a republican candidate against Town Clerk John W. Brennan it is the general opinion that his candidacy is only a formality, as voters of both parties are staunch supporters of the present town clerk who has given the town most efficient service. Mr. Brennan's opponent, Mr. Milton R. Corey, formerly voted in Dracut and then removed to Lowell. Recently he returned to Dracut and simultaneously with becoming a voter again he became a candidate for town clerk.

It is the sentiment in the town that no-license will again prevail by a large majority.

The Bridge Hearing

The hearing before Col. Craighill, of the engineer corps of the war department, at city hall, yesterday, brought forth Messrs. Mills and Safford of the Locks and Canals company again proclaiming their undying fealty to the steel bridge in preference to any other kind. No citizen cares to question the motives of these two gentlemen who are both men of eminent standing in their profession, but quite frequently one hears men question whether or not their desire to serve the interests of the corporation they represent might affect their judgment. The Locks and Canals company insists that a steel bridge is the only kind to construct at Pawtucket falls, and its representatives are most earnest in setting forth the company's contention. With conditions normal in the steel market, the cost of the construction of a steel bridge would be much in excess of the cost of a concrete structure, while the upkeep of a steel structure is many times more than that of a concrete structure. But the steel market is having an unprecedented elevation and the cost of steel has increased in the vicinity of 40 per cent. The Locks and Canals company it is said, has plans prepared for a steel bridge over the canal in lower Pawtucketville but has put them aside and will not carry them out until the price of steel comes down. Yet the company insists that the city of Lowell which must build a bridge at Pawtucket falls, and which cannot wait the outcome of the steel market, insists that the city use nothing but steel in its construction. The Locks and Canals company bases its claim on the contention that a concrete bridge on account of the arches incidental to it will impede the flow of the water in the river at that point. But the harbor and land commissioners, through their engineers, Prof. Swain and Engineer Worcester, of the Bay State Street railroad, all numbered among the most eminent in their profession, have approved the plans for a concrete bridge, and with such approval it would seem that the municipal council will be justified in proceeding with the construction of the concrete bridge, regardless of the opposition of the Locks and Canals company.

The Original Pawtucket Bridge

It's up to some "wise guy" to have the municipal council in building the Pawtucket bridge follow the precedent established by those God-fearing citizens whose names adorn the pages of local history as the founders of our town. In the good old days of John A. Lowell, Kirk Boott, and the rest, who laid the foundation for "The Workshop of the World" it is quite evident that considerable attention was given to the needs of the workingman despite the fact that he had to work longer hours and had no labor union to boom his cause. It was also quite evident that the Law and Order league or the preachers of temperance cut but little figure with the staid old citizens who ran the town.

In the annals of the Old Residents' Historical association will be found a paper read by James S. Russell before the society in 1887, entitled "How Pawtucket Bridge Was Built and Owned" from which I shall quote briefly. After recording the fact that on February 4, 1792 the legislature granted an act of incorporation to the proprietors of the Middlesex Merrimack river bridge, the paper continues:

"The first book of records covering about 15 years is probably lying forgotten on the shelf of some borrower and cannot be reported here. But there is found on a loose paper in the handwriting of Dr. John O. Green, some extracts from those records which are of some interest at the present time.

"February 20, 1792: Four models adopted: and Joseph Wilson was paid 2 pounds 2 sh. for his; Capt. John Ford one pound 8. for his; Lt. Jeptha Spaulding, 14 sh. and Jonathon Varnum 15sh. Thanks were voted to these gentlemen; and they desired to stay to supper.

"May 23. Meeting adjourned until tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock. This early rising at the very beginning may have had its influence on the success of the enterprise.

"June 11. Col. Loami Baldwin appointed to procure one ton of iron and two barrels of New England rum.

"June 27. Voted that Col. Baldwin be desired to procure one barrel of New England rum and half a barrel of West India for the proprietors.

"October 24. Voted to have the bridge opened for passengers November 5, next, and that all persons that shall come to see the bridge that day be treated with flip or toddy, at the expense of the proprietors.

"Voted that Major Hildreth go to Boston and get $400 out of the bank and desire the printers to publish the time of the opening of the bridge; and procure of Mr. Hall, one barrel of West India rum and a quarter of a hundred of sugar.

"October 31. Voted to have a dinner provided for 60 persons at the expense of the proprietors and that Col. Varnum furnish the same. 1803 June 22 Being about to rebuild with stone abutments, voted to have the treasurer procure rum by the barrel and sugar by the quantity and deal it out to the workmen."

The historian then goes on to say: "This was before the temperance agitation commenced; and even if the 15 gallon law had been enacted it would have had no effect on the proprietors. But later when certain officials were sent to lobby the legislature against reducing the tolls, at dinner time two of them happened into a bar-room. One says: 'Deacon, what shall we have to drink?' 'I don't know as it will do for me to take anything, unless it be some gin for my complaint.' It don't appear whether the deacon was peculiar in having a complaint, for which gin was the antidote."

What a bibulous bunch of ancestors we did have in this town. And do you notice how history repeats itself. Over one hundred years ago Joseph Wilson was shouting for a new bridge, so also is another Joseph shouting today.

How they ever kept out of the river while working on the bridge with all the rum that they evidently consumed on the job is something that history deposeth not. And even in those benighted days there was class distinction for while the laborers had to drink New England rum, the proprietors were fussy fellows and demanded West India rum. Evidently there was no board of trade to rool for the patronage of home industry and hence Mr. Lawrence of Medford and his friend, Mr. Colwell, of Newburyport, were not permitted to try their products on the high-toned palates of the proprietors.

Now that Messrs. Duncan and Putnam are to be candidates for re-election it might be a good scheme for either of them to make a motion that only Lowell labor be employed on the new bridge and that the precedent established by the builders of the original bridge relative to the workmen, be closely adhered to.

THE SPELLBINDER.

"CASCARETS" FOR HEADACHE, COLDS, LIVER, BOWELS

Enjoy life! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy and constipated.

Get rid of bad breath, sour stomach, coated tongue, indigestion.

Get a 10-cent box now.

They're fine! Cascarets liven your liver, clean your thirty feet of bowels and sweeten your stomach. You eat one or two, like candy, before going to bed and in the morning your head is clear, tongue is clean, stomach sweet, breath right and cold gone. Get a box from your druggist and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Cascarets stop sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, bad breath and constipation.

Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to cross, bilious, sick, feverish children any time. They are harmless and never gripe or sicken.

FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE!

If you have any FRESH KILLED POULTRY for sale, bring them to the JOHN STREET PUBLIC MARKET and we will give you full market price in cash for same. Must be A No. 1 goods.

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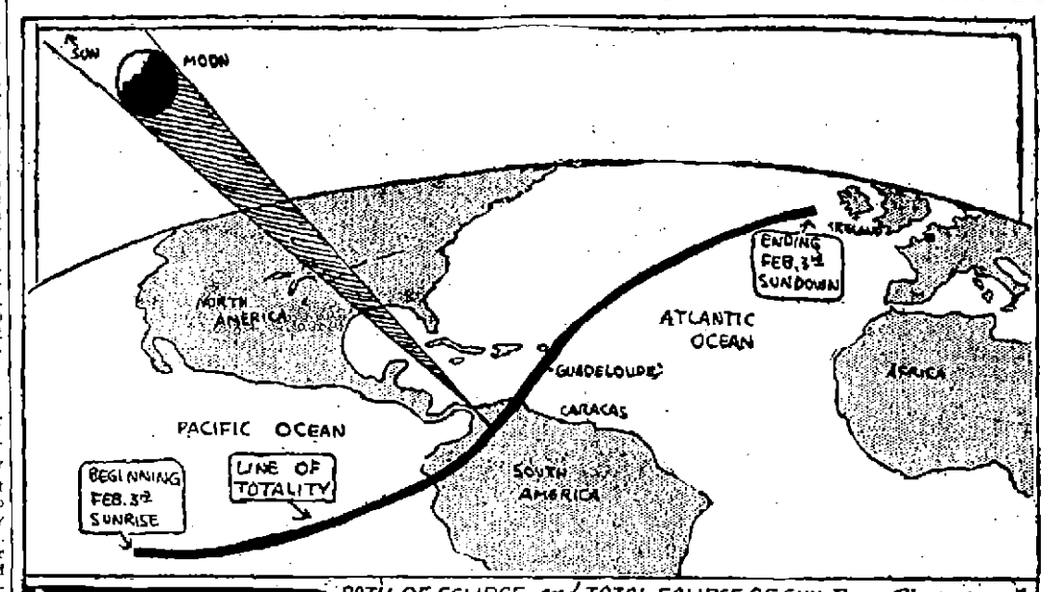
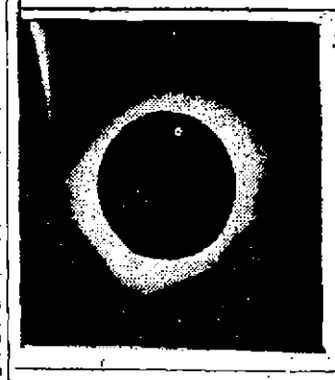
DOES PATH OF SUN'S ECLIPSE PORTEND EARLY END OF WAR? SOME FOLKS THINK SO



PATH OF ECLIPSE, and TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN From Photograph



According to superstitious folk the total eclipse of the sun of February 3, 1916 is an omen of evil or good in the war. The astronomers reported that the eclipse would be visible as a partial eclipse in the United States, beginning in the Pacific ocean, moving eastward, crossing the north portion of Colombia, South America, north of Caracas, Venezuela, passing over the island of Guadeloupe, in the West Indies, and ending at sunset in the Atlantic ocean, south of Ireland. Some folks believe that as the eclipse was scheduled to end right on the edge of the war zone peace will come some time in 1916. Before astronomers succeeded in working out solar and lunar eclipses on a basis of exact mathematics, so that they could be predicted years in advance, they were generally looked upon all over the world as being supernatural visitations which portended great evil or great good. Some folks still think so, but they do not agree in their opinion of this month's eclipse. Some hold it means a long term of war.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

There was a bully good time at the Worthen Street Baptist church last evening for which the Philathea class of the church was responsible. The good time included games, refreshments and an excellent musical program. The latter included songs by Francis A. Connor, Frank McCartin, Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Commissioner James E. Donnelly; readings by Miss Alice Gilligan and James B. Coughlin and feats in magic by Thomas J. Knight.

Monthly Supper

The usual monthly supper and entertainment at the Eliot church was held last evening and received liberal and satisfying patronage. The supper was served under the direction of a committee of the Ladies' Charitable association, with Miss Gertrude Gregg, chairman. An entertainment program of readings and songs followed the supper.

King's Daughters

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church met last evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Myers, 21 Albert street. Mrs. F. A. Bowen spoke on the subject, "Ruth, the Woman With a Mind of Her Own." After a short business session the members joined in playing games and refreshments were served by the hostess.

St. Paul's M. E. Church

There was a large attendance at the monthly supper of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's church held last evening. After the supper a kitchen entertainment was given by the children's choir. The managers of the supper were Mrs. Walter Cleworth and Mrs. Abel R. Campbell, with Mrs. Edwin Kent and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan as the matrons. The choir was directed by Mrs. Charles Richardson and Mrs. George McKewin and was led by Master Dana Hart.

Young People's Social Club

The Young People's Social club of the Kirk Street church presented two little playlets in the vestry of the church last evening which proved very entertaining to the large audience. The opening play, "Not on the Program," had the following cast: "Mrs. Whitney," Eleanor Bell; "Mrs. Jones," Marion McEvoy; "Mr. Fielding," Norris Marston. "Orphelia," Mrs. C. W. Hoyt; "Rastus Brown," Alexander Masson; the policeman, Howard Whipple. There was the usual fun to be found in an amateur performance, but the two colored characters were especially well taken by Mrs. Hoyt and Mr. Masson.

In "The Haunted House" the parts were taken by Messrs. Whipple, Masson and Marston, and this proved to be an original skit. Very pleasant music was provided during the evening by the Beacon orchestra.

How to Shed a Rough, Chapped or Blotchy Skin

This is what you should do to shed a bad complexion: Spread evenly over the face, covering every inch of skin, a thin layer of ordinary mercolized wax. Let this stay on over night, washing it off next morning. Repeat daily until your complexion is as clear, soft and beautiful as a young girl's. This result is inevitable, no matter how soiled or withered the complexion. The wax literally absorbs the filmy surface skin, exposing the lovely young skin beneath. The process is entirely harmless, so little of the old skin coming off at a time. Mercolized wax is obtainable at any drug store; one ounce usually suffices. It's a veritable wonder-worker for rough, chapped, reddened, blotchy, pimpled, freckled or sallow skin.

Pure powdered saxolite is excellent for a wrinkled skin. An ounce of it dissolved in a half-pint witch hazel makes a refreshing wash-lotion. This renders the skin quite firm and smooth; indeed, the very first application erases the finer lines; the deeper ones soon follow.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

SAVED LIFE OF BILL

SENATOR GEORGE E. MARCHAND PREVENTS UNTIMELY DEATH OF BILL IN SENATE

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The untimely death of the bill to provide that employes of state institutions shall be citizens of this commonwealth was prevented yesterday afternoon by Senator George E. Marchand of Lowell. The committee on public institutions reported against the measure and the house accepted the adverse report.

When the report was reached on the senate calendar yesterday afternoon, Senator Marchand moved that further consideration be postponed until next Tuesday. Commenting on the bill, Senator Marchand said that he will make an effort on Tuesday to overturn the adverse committee report and substitute the bill.

A DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

HEINRICH GEBHARD AND MISS ETHEL FRANK AT CLOSING CONCERT OF TEACHERS' SERIES

The series of high class musical concerts given locally under the auspices of the Lowell Teachers organization was brought to a close last evening by a most enjoyable concert given by Heinrich Gebhard, pianist, and Ethel Frank, soprano. Both artists have a high reputation in musical circles and last evening they inspired and entertained the large and appreciative audience that gathered in Colonial hall.

Mr. Gebhard may be always depended on to give a piano recital of high excellence, free from the extremes that mar the work of some modern interpreters and yet strikingly individual and full of contrast. He demonstrated his ability last evening from the opening number to the close, arousing frequent and enthusiastic applause. The opening prelude of Rachaninoff was given with a fine fullness of tone, the Godard number was full of grace and tripping freshness, and the Chopin number, while quaintly free in its romantic melody was given with spirit and adherence to rhythm. The military march of Schubert-Tausig was all that the name implied and the haunting little rag-time march of the pianist himself was played with artistic briskness. The Liszt and Mendelssohn numbers were filled with poetry and romance, and the Spanish dance was such as to visualize swaying senoritas who twirled to castanets and lutes.

Miss Ethel Frank has made friends in this city in previous engagements and she added to the list last evening by her artistry and magnetic personality. Once again she demonstrated her intelligent interpretation of mood and her power of varied expression. Whether in operatic selections or in simple old songs, she sent the appeal of the composer straight to the hearts of her hearers and the response was ready and generous. Her technical skill and sense of color were demonstrated in the Chanson Indou, the air from Hamlet was effectively rendered and the group of songs from the British Isles was full of charm and folk atmosphere. To the program as announced she added a stirring sacred song and a masterful melody by Bruno Huhn. Mr. Shepherd, as before, served as accompanist, adding considerably to the excellence of the entertainment.

DANCING PARTY

Enjoyable Affair at Highland Club Hall by Ladies of the First Universalist Church

A dancing party was given last evening at Highland club hall by the fancy table committee for the coming sale of the First Universalist church. About 75 couples danced from 8.30 to 1 o'clock to the music of Hoppe's orchestra of Medford. During intermission ices were served.

The hall was tastefully decorated and the affair was one of great enjoyment to all who attended.

The committee on arrangements were: Mrs. Harry Clapp, Mrs. Dan McKenzie, Mrs. Josiah Butler, Mrs. Everett Moore, Mrs. Belle Tuttle, Mrs. Daizelle Brown, Mrs. Ruth Flanders, Mrs. Virginia Thompson, Mrs. William Hinckley.

INSTALLED OFFICERS

Despite the inclement weather the regular meeting of the members of Branch St. Marie, A.C.F., which was held at their hall in Carmine street, South Lowell last evening, was largely attended, many visiting brothers from other local branches being in attendance.

The installation exercises were presided over by J. M. Dupont, of Nashua, who was assisted by Pierre Leblanc of Branch Pawtucketville, and the officers inducted into office were as follows: Chaplain, Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I.; representative to the executive council, Jules Rochette; president, Arthur Dumont; first vice president, Armand Surprenant; second vice president, S. Pronovost; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Plante; marshals, George Gendreau, Jr. and Thomas Theriault; auditors, Joseph Grimard, Joseph Massicotte and Joseph Coutu; medical examiner, Dr. George E. Caisse.

An entertainment program followed, those taking part being: Miss Rosanna Nadeau, Miss Agnes Masse, Miss Alma Dancosse, Miss Yvonne Martel, Albert Morin, Jr., J. M. Dupont, Azarie Coutu.

DANISH PRINCE HERE

COMES TO LEARN FARMING—AGRICULTURE PRIME INDUSTRY OF DANES

PRINCE ERIK OF DENMARK

Prince Erik of Denmark, cousin of King Christian, has come across the Atlantic to remain a few years and learn what the farmers and the colleges have to teach the men of Denmark. Agriculture is the prime industry of the Danes, who have a well deserved reputation for the excellence of their daily products. But they are willing to learn more; hence Prince Erik's mission in America.

Of the seventy blind institutions in the United States, fifteen are directed by women.

Famous Wash Heals Skin

D. D. D., the greatest of skin remedies, will remove those unsightly and troublesome skin afflictions that have made your life a burden. That intolerable itching, burning and discomfort will disappear under the magic influence of this remedy. It has cured many cases pronounced incurable and will reach your case. It will take just a few moments to step in and ask us what our experience has been in the way of satisfied customers. We want you to give D. D. D. a trial. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you. D. D. D. Soap keeps your skin healthy. Ask us about it.

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DOWS DRUG STORES

New Way to Wave the Hair Becomes Popular

That most women are quick to appreciate anything that will enhance their attractiveness, is shown by the greatly increased demand for liquid silmerine, since its remarkable hair curling properties became known. Druggists everywhere report large sales for this product.

Women are enthusiastic over liquid silmerine particularly because it enables them to acquire a curliness which is so beautifully natural in appearance, and not have to burn the life out of the hair with a hot iron. Also they find it a beneficial dressing for the hair. The liquid is so agreeable to use, being neither gummy nor greasy, and it is so easy to apply with a clean tooth brush at night when the hair is down. The pretty wavy and curly effect in the morning is most delightful. As it takes only a little silmerine to produce the required effect, a few ounces will last for weeks.

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Auction Sale of Household Furniture

AT NUMBER 40 KIRK STREET

On Next Friday, Feb. 4, 1916, at 2 O'Clock P. M.

Being forced to vacate my present location, I have instructed the auctioneer to sell my household furniture at public auction consisting in part as follows: Iron beds, dining tables, odd tables, sideboard, serving table, lace curtains, art squares, rugs, pictures, mirrors, sewing table, dishes, silverware, glassware, kitchen utensils, mattresses, bedding, springs, etc., and numerous other pieces which space will not allow mentioning.

Also, a bath tub and two set bowls. A Victor phonograph complete.

The above articles were bought new less than two years ago, and have been used very carefully.

Terms: Cash.

MRS. AGNES HUSBAND,